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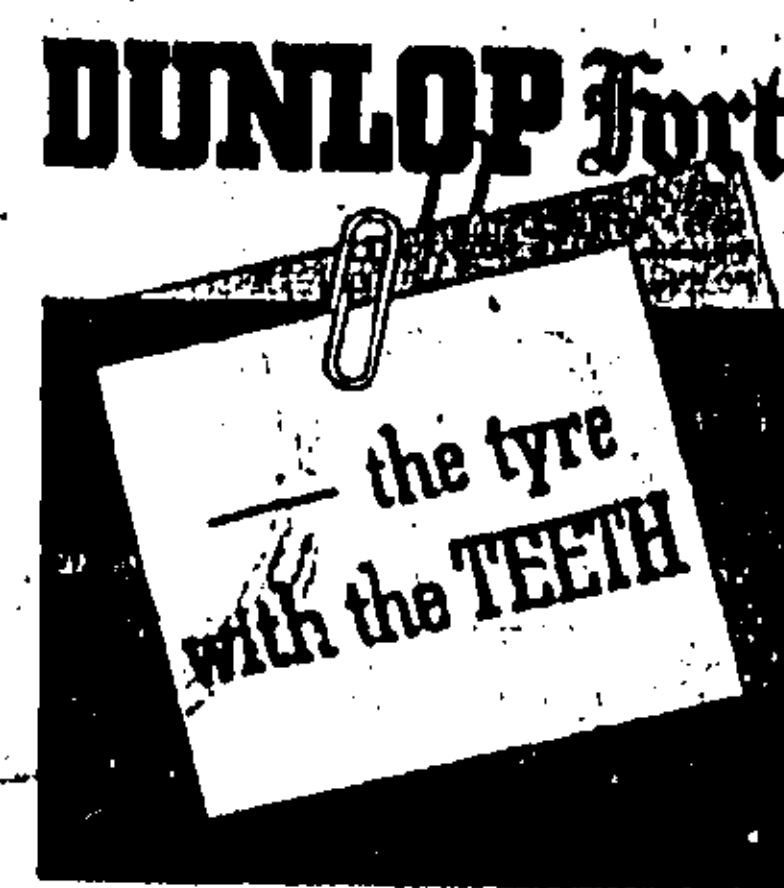
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France May Order General Mobilisation This Morning

HITLER MAKES CATEGORICAL DEMANDS ON POLAND

"United Press" Reports Britain, France Rejection of German Demands: No Second Munich, Report Says

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (UP).—Herr Hitler has announced categorical demands against Poland.

ANGLO-FRENCH REPLY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 27 (UP).—It is reliably reported that France and Britain are preparing a firm reply to Hitler, making it clear that they cannot accept his "suggestions."

MESSAGE TO DALADIER

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Reuters).—Reports are widely current that a messenger from Herr Hitler is flying to Paris to-night, with a message for M. Daladier.

STILL RAY OF HOPE

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Reuters).—Opinion in well-informed French circles is that there is still a ray of hope as long as Britain and France stand firm, and continue their preparations.

It is repeated here that there will be no second Munich. If it is necessary to fight, France and Britain will do so.

It is learned in London that according to present arrangements, Herr Hitler's communication and the British reply will be circulated to-morrow night for publication on Tuesday morning.

CABINET COMMUNIQUE

London, Aug. 27 (Reuters).—The Cabinet resumed its meeting shortly after three o'clock to-day.

The following *communiqué* was issued after the Cabinet rose at 4.45 p.m.

"A further meeting of the Cabinet is being held to-morrow at noon. It is expected Sir Neville Henderson will return to Berlin to-morrow, taking with him the British Government's reply to Herr Hitler's communication."

"Reports which have appeared in the press regarding the contents of Herr Hitler's communication are entirely unauthorised and quite inaccurate."

DRIVING A WEDGE

WARSAW, Aug. 27 (Reuters).—Herr Hitler's conversation with Sir Neville Henderson concerned Anglo-German, and not Polish-German relations, an official spokesman declared to-day.

He added that Herr Hitler's aim was either to attempt to drive a wedge into the Anglo-Polish front, or to test the strength of Anglo-Polish relations.

Berlin Tension

BERLIN, Aug. 27 (Reuters).—Herr Hitler to-day addressed Reichstag Deputies at present in Berlin at a private meeting in the new Chancellery.

The address, it is stated, bore testimony to the seriousness of the situation, and at the end the Deputies gave the Fuehrer a loud ovation.

Seldom has the return of a diplomat been awaited with such expectancy as the arrival of Sir Neville Henderson back in Berlin.

The postponement of the British Cabinet meeting from the morning to the afternoon increased the tension, and even the man in the street, who has not heard much about the diplomatic moves, appears to be aware that much depends on the message Sir Neville will bring.

Everyone is hoping for a last-minute settlement of the crisis. There is not the slightest of heart among the population comparable with the atmosphere of August, 1914.

Mobilisation Near?

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—A very serious view of the international situation is being taken in Paris, and it is taken for granted that the next 24 hours will bring a decision one way or another.

The general opinion here is that general mobilisation will be ordered in France on Monday.

Precautionary measures which have been adopted are already in evidence. Troop formations are leaving the Gare de Lest incessantly, while a similar number of trains are arriving from the eastern provinces filled with civilians who are going into the interior.

Many schools in Paris have been converted into temporary barracks, and surrounded by curious crowds. Outside the stations many women are to be seen, with tears in their eyes as they bid farewell to their sons and husbands.

A feeling of depression is prevalent, and the streets are extraordinarily quiet.

Washington Activity

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—Signs of extraordinary activity at the White House and in Government offices were apparent to-day, although official quarters are still maintaining extreme reserve in their comments on the situation.

President Roosevelt did not leave his office until past noon to-day and a number of important persons called to confer with him.

He repeatedly telephoned to the American Ambassadors in London, and the British Ambassador in Washington.

IL DUCE REPLIES TO CANADIAN PLEA

OTTAWA, Aug. 27 (Reuters).—Signor Mussolini, replying by cable to Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, declared to-day that he would leave untried, no effort to safeguard the peace of the world—"a lasting peace that would be a just peace."

Yesterday's wave of optimism in Italy has almost vanished, and it is greatly doubted here whether Britain will find Herr Hitler's proposals acceptable, says a Rome message.

Some circles are of the opinion that if war begins, Italy will not enter immediately, but will wait until she is attacked.

War Precautions In Europe GERMANY TAKING NEW SAFEGUARDS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 27 (Reuters).—German soldiers are feverishly putting up barbed-wire entanglements and groups of machine gun and anti-aircraft emplacements on the Dutch-German frontier, according to reports from Oldenzaal in East Holland.

SCURRYING DIPLOMATS

German Ambassador Sees Mussolini

ROME, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—Signor Mussolini once more received the German Ambassador on Sunday morning, according to an official report.

Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, was also present. The German Ambassador, Herr von Mackensen, is said to have delivered another message to Signor Mussolini from Herr Hitler.

Rome Conversations

ROME, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—The British Ambassador to Italy, Sir Percy Loraine, visited the Italian Foreign Minister this afternoon, and had a half an hour conference.

Extensive preparations are already under way for a black-out of the city.

Mission Returns

HELSINKI, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—The British and French military missions, numbering 20 persons, arrived here by train to-day from Moscow.

They will continue their journey to Sweden within the next few days. Members of the missions declined to make any statement to the press.

Rome Rumour

ROME, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—Foreign press reports that the former Italian Ambassador to London, Count Grandi, was en route to England, were not confirmed in official quarters here to-night.

Ambassador Returns

MOSCOW, Aug. 27 (Reuters).—It is reported that the French Ambassador is flying to Paris to-morrow.

Attache Recalled

BERLIN, Aug. 27 (Reuters).—It is reported that the Soviet Military Attache to the Embassy has been recalled back to Moscow.

Mr. Fung Yu-fong, a member of the Political Department of the Military Affairs Commission, will address the Hongkong Y's Men's Club on "Latinized Chinese" at their weekly dinner meeting at the St. Francis Hotel on Thursday.

EVACUATION

Germans To Leave Canton

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Domei).—German residents in the British and French Concessions in Shameen have been concentrated in the premises of the German Consulate-General outside Shameen.

They will sail from Canton shortly.

Gdynia Evacuation

RIGA, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—The Polish port of Gdynia is to be evacuated of all women and children within the shortest possible time, according to reports circulating to-day.

All lorries have been requisitioned by the authorities. Streets, restaurants and parks are filled with troops. Women have, in many cases, taken the places of bus conductors, and bus and tram drivers, who have been called to the colours.

Paris Evacuation

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—Parisians are "urgently advised once more" to leave the capital if their presence there is not absolutely necessary, says a decree issued by the Minister of Public Works to-day.

The Minister declares that at the moment it is still possible for the authorities to assure a speedy evacuation of the city.

Germans Leave Tunis

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—The German colony in Tunis, which numbers about 50, left in a body to-day for Libya.

Staggering Flood Losses Two Million People Affected In North

PEIPING, Aug. 27 (Reuters).—Staggering figures of the flood disaster were quoted by Mr. Wang Keh-min in an interview with the foreign press after a visit to the Tientsin flood areas.

He said that at least 1,000 Chinese women and children were drowned in Tientsin, and the total of those who lost all their possessions was between 500,000 and 600,000 in Tientsin and the immediate environs.

Mr. Wang said that he conferred with local officials on relief measures, but he did not indicate what they were doing to "encompass" this enormous problem.

He thought that political differences should be forgotten while the various authorities dealt with the refugee problem, but asked if he thought the Tientsin blockade should cease, he said it was too early to talk of that.

400,000,000 Yen Damage

Japanese sources estimate the Tientsin losses to be at least 400,000,000 yen, but this is obviously very conservative.

It is estimated that the total population affected by the flood is well over the 2,000,000 mark.

Floods washed out a railway bridge between Tientsin and Tangku yesterday, and trains for Manchukuo returned here during the night.

CRISIS LATEST

LONDON IS NOT AFRAID

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuters).—In marked contrast with last September there are few signs of gloom among British families this week-end.

A.R.P. wardens throughout the country made a house to house canvass imparting final admonitions and doing up their responsibilities in the event of an emergency.

Their peripatetic showed a complete absence of nerves, and people were following their normal forms of relaxation in the sunny weather, or preparing their homes against air attack, finishing dug-outs in the back garden, and adjusting window screens for black-outs.

In some cases husbands sent their wives and children to stay with friends in the countryside, but there has been no general exodus yet, and indeed, the roads towards London yesterday were busy with people returning from their holidays and wishing to clear up domestic affairs before considering evacuation.

The wardens found a big consensus of opinion in favour of firm Government action to prevent recurring "crises" at home. Parts of London are already sandbagged, and to-day furniture vans were taking many offices removing desks and papers to country refuges to which

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LATEST

CABINET RESIGNS

AN URGENT "DOME" MESSAGE FROM TOKYO STATED THAT THE HIRANUMA CABINET HAS DECIDED TO RESIGN.

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CRISIS IN JAPAN

Hiranuma To Hand In Resignation?

TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Domei).—Following the extraordinary Cabinet meeting which is to take place at 9 o'clock this morning, Premier Hiranuma will proceed to the Imperial Palace and report to the Throne on the important decision taken at the Cabinet meeting.

Prince Konoé, President of the Privy Council and Minister without Portfolio, will also attend the emergency Cabinet session this morning.

The "Tochi Shimbun" understands that the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, Mr. Yusa, will call on Prince Saionji, the only surviving Genro, after Premier Hiranuma presents his report to the Emperor on the measures for reorganisation of domestic policy.

In view of the impending developments in the political circles, Admiral Hyakutake, Grand Chamberlain, and General Hata, Chief Aide-de-Camp to the Throne, stayed in their offices in the Imperial Palace yesterday, although it was Sunday.

Newspapers attach significance in connection with the delicate political situation to the interview between General Abe, retired, and Mr. Sakurai, leader of the Minseitō Party, the largest political group in Japan.

Lean Towards Britain

PEIPING, Aug. 27 (Reuters).—European events appear to be influencing events here, and it is learned that while the Chinese press has been told it can continue the anti-British campaign, the Japanese here have been told by their authorities not to start a fresh anti-British agitation.

Because of this, it is generally believed that the recent campaign may be allowed to die a natural, if gradual, death.

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Hitler's Message To France Rejection Of Proposals

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Reuters).—Herr Hitler has informed the French Ambassador to Berlin, M. Coulondre, that he cannot accept M. Daladier's proposal for a settlement of the Polish dispute.

An official statement says that Herr Hitler on August 26 informed M. Coulondre that he could not any longer tolerate the situation with Poland, and he would regret German and French blood being shed as a result of the steps he might be forced to take to settle the situation.

M. Daladier then sent a message to Herr Hitler recalling France's attachment to peace, her faithfulness to her engagements, the desire for cordial Franco-German relations, and Poland's desire for a settlement by conciliation.

M. Daladier said he could not understand how war could break out without at least one new direct attempt at a peaceful settlement between Germany and Poland.

M. Daladier declared his readiness to do everything to help.

Proposal Rejected

Herr Hitler received M. Coulondre on August 26 and said he could not accept M. Daladier's proposal. This oral reply was confirmed on Sunday by a written communication handed to M. Daladier by the German Charge d'Affaires.

There is no official reaction to Herr Hitler's rejection of M. Daladier's proposal for direct negotiation between Germany and Poland.

Political circles here consider that while the situation has slightly deteriorated, all is not yet lost.

Interest is now centred on Britain's reply to Germany to-morrow, and the response it may bring forth.

Intimidation

It is felt that Germany is engaging in a campaign of intimidation up to the last moment.

A London message says that "Reuters" diplomatic correspondent learns that while the deliberations have been lengthy, it is well understood that the present state of tension demands most careful consideration of Sir Neville Henderson's report, and of the reply he is to take back to Germany.

No Dissension

The report that the lengthy deliberations were due to dissensions in the Cabinet is unfounded.

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40,000 REFUGEES ARE Seeking Homes In Britain

BRITAIN IS GRAPPLING WITH THE BIGGEST PROBLEM OF THE DAY—THE THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES WHO ARE FLOCKING IN.

The stream of anguished humanity into England continues daily. Here are official figures: On March 1, 1939, there were 19,050 refugees in England; on April 2, 25,136; on May 20, 34,909; and to-day the figure is approximately 40,000. The majority come from Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia.

A Home Office official said that for the most part the refugees are practically destitute, and almost the whole burden of relief and humanitarian work has fallen on the Government, which has been nobly assisted by private organisations.

'Plight Of These Poor Creatures'

At Bloomsbury House, principal centre for refugee work in London there are scores of voluntary workers who deal with a mass of cases, and provide food, clothing and employment to hundreds each week.

Some of the refugees told of their experiences. The plight of these poor creatures, mostly Jews, driven out of their homes, separated from their families, housed in concentration camps and subjected to every form of persecution, is pitiful in the extreme. The name of England brings tears of gratitude.

Nazi Plan For Briton's Book

The International Publishing Company of Berlin, a concern closely associated with the German Ministry of Propaganda, is planning a wide-spread distribution in this country of Prof. A. P. Laurie's "The Case for Germany."

Prof. Laurie is a member of the council of The Link, the organisation, which Sir Samuel Hoare recently in the House of Commons described as being used as an instrument of the German propaganda service. He stated also that money had been received from Germany by one of the active organisers.

The council of The Link, in reply, said that the statement that "The Link was an instrument of German propaganda" was "absurd." Adm. Sir Barry Domville, the chairman, added: "I dare say somebody has received money. I cannot tell. The Link is financed entirely by its own members."

Prof. Laurie stated in regard to his book that after having offered it to English publishers, who refused to print it, he sold it for a lump sum to a German firm of publishers. The preface to the book is written by Sir Barry Domville.

NO FINANCIAL INTEREST

Discussing the plans for the distribution of his book in Britain, Prof. Laurie said that he had written to his German publisher, pointing out "the publicity" given to his book "and the fuss about The Link."

"I have no financial interest whatever in the sale of my book, and I shall receive no royalties," he added, "but I wrote it to be read, and I hope many thousands will read it in this country."

"My suggestion was made in a private letter written from my home to Mr. C. Santoro, head of the pub-

Skunks Come To Town When Dogs Are Barred

EAST LANSING, Mich. (U.P.)—The city council's campaign to keep stray dogs off the streets has created a new, and rather odorous, problem.

Property owners complained that skunks invaded their lawns—and made their presence known in other ways. Don W. Hayne, research assistant in biology at Michigan State College, said the anti-dog ordinance was the cause. Before the dog quarantine was established, he said, skunks were afraid to come to town.

World's Largest Silos Rise 75 Feet in Georgia

MONTEZUMA, Ga. (U.P.)—The largest solid piece of rock in the world is in Georgia. That's Stone Mountain, just outside Atlanta. But nearly everyone in the United States knows that.

What everyone doesn't know, however, is that the three largest grain silos on earth also are in Georgia. They're just outside Montezuma.

The silos, owned by a peanut company, have just been built. Each has a diameter of 60 feet and is 75 feet high.



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AT CONSTANZA HARBOUR, on the Black Sea, Rumania's chief oil exporting port, stands a long train of third-class steel coaches, says a London correspondent. This train has been there for ten days or more. Soldiers with fixed bayonets guard it day and night. Every carriage door is locked.

This train, says a London correspondent, is one of the many refugee trains being used for the illegal entry of Jews in Palestine. In this one there were 800 Jewish refugees awaiting a boat for Palestine. They came from Rumania, Germany, Poland and Bulgaria.

But these so-called refugees are not the usual sad-looking refugees. They are all young men and women under the age of thirty and unaccompanied by children. They are clean and athletic in appearance. Each one has a green kit bag.

Even after ten days in a hot and English policemen. They are the new army of Israel organized in Central Europe. Few of this army are in fact bona-fide refugees.

The purpose of the organization is to break up the British White Paper policy in Palestine and to reconquer the Holy Land for the Jews. That is why the organization will consider only young, active Jews under the age of thirty for illegal immigration.

The British White Paper limits Jewish immigration to Palestine to 75,000 for the next five years.

THE NEW ARMY
These refugees in Constanza are being trained for a little extra protection. They will fight both Arab and British.

New Cooler Operates On An Old-Fashioned Principle

PORTALES, N. M. (U.P.)—Hard-wood stool or chair. A canvas or porous old-timers sniff contemptuously when they hear of modern refrigeration methods, and declare the "desert ice box" their idea of the ideal tourist road preserver.

"Those new inventions are all right for modern homes," they explain, "but for tourists and campers, nothing can beat the desert ice box."

The old-fashioned but practical cooler is operated on the evaporation theory. Constructed of a pine box, the chest is surmounted by a fan.

ship was wearing the Greek flag at her masthead.

To-day the Panama ensign flies at the main. The only Briton in her crew of many nationalities, including one or two darkies is a Cardiff radio operator.

The captain of this 3,000-ton steamer, built forty-eight years ago, showed the battle scars which the ship had received during the bombardments of Barcelona.

He then showed the accommodation which had been arranged for his refugees.

The holds, normally for cargo, had been cleared and scaffolding erected. Tiers and tiers of bunks had been built.

Each bunk was just a platform of wooden boards to hold at least three people.

LIKE SLAVE SHIPS

These ships, remind one of pictures of the old slave ships. More than 3,000 passengers were to be accommodated in this tiny vessel through the heat of the sea of Mar-mora and the Dardanelles.

Lifeline arrangements consisted of only two boats and a raft capable of holding only fifty people at a pinch.

The owners of these ships, receive for running the gauntlet of British destroyers on the Palestine coast £20 per passenger.

Twenty thousand pounds, therefore, is the sum received for one journey. Possible loss of the ship is taken into account in this figure. Most of the ships are Jewish owned.

The ships are worth £2,000. Most of them are heading for the coast yard.

The captain are told by their owners that if they are pursued by British destroyers and capture seems inevitable, they are either to run their ship ashore on the Palestine coast or set them on fire or sink them. But whatever happens, the British warships must be made to pick up the refugees. This has happened a number of times already.

Most of the refugees have been selected because they are good swimmers.

Lately, one or two of the steamers, which have left Constanza have been equipped with speed boats with which to run their passengers ashore at night. Already more than 15,000 Jews have illegally entered Palestine via Constanza.

Trains from Poland are bringing more and more of these young refugees every week.

The Rumanian authorities are doing their best to stop it, but their chief difficulty is that most of the refugees have legal transit visas for China.

Money for these enterprises is subscribed principally in England and America.

The Germans, too, are said to help the project, because every new Jew in Palestine means more trouble for Britain with the Arabs.



Employees of Standard Telephones and Cables, Ltd., clear building in air raid drill and march to concrete shelters erected just outside building at New Southgate, London. Shelters are designed to hold 6,000.

Spies Pose as Society Girls: Nazi Plot

CULTURED German women have been sent to Britain to mix with influential Society people in the hope of gaining "contacts."

This was one of the revelations when Secret Service men in Britain and France recently made the first move towards smashing the Nazi plan to flood democratic countries with propaganda.

N.C.O. Accused Of Double Murder

Sergt. Raymond Smith, 34, of the Loyal Regiment, was committed for trial when charged at Preston recently with the murder of his wife Elizabeth, 35, and his five-year-old daughter Joan. The mother and child were found shot in the married quarters at the Fulwood Barracks.

Mr. E. G. Robey, prosecuting, said that at 12.50 a.m. on July 10, Smith went to the guard room at the barracks and telephoned the police. He produced a live cartridge and said: "This was meant for myself." He was also alleged to have said he did it because he did not want to be parted from his wife and child.

When the police van arrived Smith rushed out and said: "Here I am. I have done my wife and child in. I am not insane. I have committed murder and am ready to swing."

"COULD NOT REACH TRIGGER"

Mr. Robey said that Smith later made a statement that after his wife had gone to bed he stayed up and worked on a book. The alleged statement continued:

"I decided to commit suicide, and take my family with me. I loaded my rifle, walked into the bedroom, and shot my wife and daughter. I then tried to commit suicide by placing the muzzle of the rifle near my head and pulling the trigger. I could not reach the trigger, and after several unsuccessful attempts I unloaded the rifle."

"I then thought of the gas oven, turned the gas full on and placed my head in the oven."

Realising that the noise of the shots would have awakened the neighbours, I knew I would not have time to commit suicide by gas poisoning. I therefore walked to the guard room, and telephoned the police."

Religious movements, and even sewing meetings, attended by German maidservants, were discovered by the anti-spy squads to be part of the ring.

A special watch is being kept on Clydeside, hive of the armaments industry, for suspicious-looking agents such as Mrs. Jessie Jordan, the Scots beauty specialist.

Mrs. Jordan's arrest and sentence last year brought to light a world-wide system of Nazi espionage.

M.I.5 (the military intelligence department) believe that a number of foreign agents are engaged in obtaining exact details of our latest armaments at factories all over the country.

Big Admiralty contracts are being carried out at John Brown's and Fairfield's on Clydeside, and it is believed that spies have been arriving from Ireland—no passport is needed—to ferret out secrets.

One suspect came and left again in two days, and now a special vigil is being kept on all boats from Ireland.

In Paris, Chief Inspector Bonny, who uncovered the Stavinsky case in 1934, has been put in charge of the alleged Nazi Press bribery scandal.

Mr. Robey suggested that Smith, who had been at Fulwood for two years, might have expected soon to be drafted abroad.

His wife would probably have not been allowed to go with him as she was expecting a baby.

Mr. H. Fazaekley, for Smith, said that within two hours of the tragedy, Smith and his wife were an affectionate loving couple. There was no motive. Smith was torn between his sense of duty to his country and his affection for his family. Some overwhelming force swept across his brain at the time of the tragedy.

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THE CONSUL GENERAL FOR PANAMA.

HITLER'S MESSAGE TO FRANCE

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Cabinet are declared in official quarters to be devoid of foundation. It is understood that the French Government has been kept informed of every stage of the developments, and will naturally be consulted on the reply that Sir Neville Henderson takes back to Germany.

Message To London

LONDON, Aug. 26, (U.P.)—It has been reliably reported that Hitler's message, which was sent to London through Sir Neville Henderson, re-affirmed Germany's desire for friendship with England but also demanded satisfaction of Germany's claims against Poland, asserting that the fulfilment of such demands would enable Germany to participate in an international conference at which other controversial questions of recent armaments and colonies might be adjusted.

It is understood that Britain has submitted to Washington Hitler's message and Britain's proposed reply upon which Washington's comments are desired before the reply is sent to Hitler.

Whisky Ages Into Nothing

HUNTINGTON, Ind. In 1875, H. Groupe inscribed his name and the date on a time plate, fastened it to a bottle of whisky, and placed it in the wall of a new building. Recently workmen razed the structure and found the bottle. Instead of rare old whisky, it contained only a tasteless liquid.

No. 1 Conscientious Objector States Case To Tribunal

BIRMINGHAM.

THE FIRST SITTING in this country of a tribunal appointed under the Military Training Act to consider the registration of conscientious objectors was held in Birmingham recently when the Midlands Tribunal decided 18 cases.

The chairman was Judge Longson, a Derbyshire County Court judge. Other members were Mr. A. H. Gibbard, secretary of the National Society of Brass and Metal Mechanics; Mr. G. T. Lee, for 30 years Town Clerk of Derby; Councillor E. Purser, one-time Labour Lord Mayor of Nottingham University.

In no instance was the application to be registered as a conscientious objector refused.

One applicant, who was deaf, was granted unconditional exemption. Of the others:

Eight were registered as conscientious objectors, while they remain in their present work. Six were registered and ordered to join the Ministry of Labour special camps for conscientious objectors, with an assurance that they would not have to do military work but would be engaged under civilian control. Three applicants who stated they had no objection to non-combatant service were registered on condition that they undertook such service—for example, in the R.A.M.C.

NO OATH

No oath was administered and the applicant, who sat at a table were allowed to have parents, ministers of religion, or friends at their side to advise them and to speak on their behalf.

Contrary to experiences in the tribunals in the days of the Great War, there were no arguments between the applicant and the members of the tribunal.

The atmosphere was friendly, kindly and understanding, and Judge Longson frequently explained matters to those who showed anxiety about the training camps.

The tribunal was held in the offices of the Ministry of Labour in Birmingham. It was said that there were 640 cases to be heard, and that this sitting was arranged as a "trial run."

The first conscientious objector in Britain to come before this new tribunal was Wilfred Lewis, of Hall Green, Birmingham. He is engaged in making street lamps, and was one of a small group of young men belonging to the Christadelphian Church.

Lewis sat down and at his side was Mr. John Carter, the Editor of the Christadelphian magazine.

In answer to Judge Longson, Lewis said he was baptised into the Christadelphian church in 1935.

Mr. Carter explained that Christadelphians believed that military service was not permissible.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

Lewis produced his certificate of registration as a member of the Church signed by the church secretary, and Judge Longson raised the question of alternative service.

"Is he prepared to do non-combatant work?" he asked.

Mr. Carter: Not under military authority.

The Judge: Not as clerk, or a cook under the rule of soldiers?—No.

The Tribunal retired for ten minutes, and then Judge Longson said that Lewis would be registered as a conscientious objector, and would remain on the register while he was doing the class of work on which he was now engaged.

Should he cease to do that work he must at once communicate with the Ministry of Labour.

Twins were among others who objected to military service, and in another case Mr. J. M. Parry, a member of the Peace Pledge Union, said that the objections were humanitarian and broadly Christian.

FLUNG MEDALS ON TABLE

There was a pathetic scene when Norman Wort, of Northfield, Birmingham, asked for total exemption. He was accompanied by his father, an ex-Serviceman, who walked with a limp and wore a badge won during the last war.

While the tribunal was discussing the case the father flung on the table a handful of war medals and then sat down.

Without calling for any further statement, the judge said: "The applicant is registered as a conscientious objector unconditionally."

The 18 cases were dealt with in just over three hours.

Ex-Slave, 112, Worries

About Years to Come

BATON ROUGE, La. (U.P.)—The passing seasons have left few marks on Uncle John, former slave who rivals Ol' Man River for the "just keeps rollin' along" little, but who, at the age of 112, is beginning to worry about the years to come.

Nobody worries about Uncle John passing on. He's one of the land-marks, like the live oaks along the bayous, and he seemed just as sturdy, until a remark of his brought Baton Rouge to the realization that the old Negro is aging.

It began when someone asked him why he spent only a dollar out of his monthly \$100 check. Uncle John replied:

"Wal, boss, Ah allus figgers Ah should save up for mah ole age. Ah'm doin' jes' that."

GERMANY TAKING NEW SAFEGUARDS

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concentration camp at Bereza Kartuska. Secret stores are to be confiscated by the authorities.

Orders To Fleet

ROME, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—The British home fleet has been ordered immediately to blockade German ports and to seize transports destined for German ports should war break out, says the London correspondent of the "Messagero."

The paper also carries a Paris report that in Dieppe the first detachment of British colonial troops have been landed from the British steamer Brighton, and the troops left immediately for the interior.

The paper further reports that several air ports in the north of France have been placed at the disposal of the British Air Force.

The Cairo correspondent of the newspaper reports that British troops have arrived in Egypt from Palestine, and that 7,000 men have encamped in the neighbourhood of the Suez Canal.

Prayers For Peace

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The King, with his brothers the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent, prayed for peace with his people at Westminster Abbey to-day.

Churches all over the country were full following an appeal by the Archbishop of Canterbury for special prayers.

The presence of the King and his brothers at the Abbey was not generally known among the crowded congregation, many of whom, both men and women were in khaki uniform.

Canon Thompson-Elliott offered special prayers including one for "all those to whom the tremendous responsibility of government has been committed: our King, our Prime Minister, and the Foreign Secretary, and all who are working with them for the peace of the world."

In his sermon, Canon Elliott said: "We are praying for the peoples of the world, and for the people of Germany, deluded as we believe into false beliefs about themselves and about us, but remembering that the present conditions of things in Germany are, as one of the former Nazi leaders said, a temporary disguise of the true and permanent character of that nation."

Indian Princes

BIKANER, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The Maharajah of Bikaner has issued an authoritative contradiction to the newspaper report that the Princes' recent negotiations in Simla relating to Federation were an attempt to take advantage of the present crisis in Europe.

The statement says that the loyalty of the Indian States has no price and the offer of the Princes last September was obviously not confined to that particular crisis, but stood good for all emergencies, and it would be safely predicted that the Princes of India would rally like one man round the King-Emperor should war break out.

A message from Simla says that the Viceroy has received from the leading rulers a declaration of allegiance to the King-Emperor, and offers to place the resources of their States at his disposal. Such offers have been received from the Nizam of Hyderabad, the Maharajahs of Travancore, Kapurthala and Bikaner, and the Nawab of Kanpur.

The Viceroy has expressed his warm thanks on behalf of the King-Emperor.

Australian Defence

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—The Chief of the Australian General Staff, General J. D. Lavarack, and the permanent liaison officer in the office of the Australian High Commissioner in London, Lieut-Col. E. K. Smart, have been instructed immediately to return to Australia.

It is declared that in the event of war, the two officers will be needed in Australia.

Annam Loyalty

CANNES, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The Emperor of Annam is leaving by air for home to-morrow, and he has put himself at the disposal of the French Government in the event of war.

LONDON IS NOT AFRAID

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firms are prepared to move themselves if necessary.

ATHENS, Aug. 27, (U.P.)—The Greek Government to-day announced measures to prevent a rise in food prices.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 27, (U.P.)—The Swedish Naval forces at Gothenburg at the entrance to the Baltic Sea will be reinforced.

WARSAW, Aug. 27, (U.P.)—The Polish capital is calm and tense awaiting news.

PARIS, Aug. 27, (U.P.)—An important military conference was held at an hotel in the morning and Premier Daladier were present. The meeting adopted "strong measures which may be necessary to meet the changing situation."

The Minister of Public Works has issued a communique urging Parisians, chiefly women and children, to leave Paris unless their presence is absolutely necessary.

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BRITAIN'S REPLY TO PEACE PLAN EAGERLY AWAITED

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a half with M. Bonnet Foreign Minister, in the afternoon.

The French Premier subsequently had lunch with Mr. William Bullitt, the American Ambassador.

The Journal des Debats expresses the opinion that these developments indicate that something more or less definite has been submitted to the Anglo-French representatives. It says that any proposals which would involve Poland's vital interests "can only be rejected" and adds: "It would be another Munich."

In any case it is certain that the British and French governments, if they find themselves faced with a mere manoeuvre, will not let themselves be caught in its coils.—Reuter.

Envoy Visits Hitler

Paris, Aug. 26. M. Coulondre, French Ambassador to Berlin, saw Herr Hitler in the evening after receiving instructions given him by the French Government.

Minister after M. Bonnet, Foreign Minister, had seen M. Daladier, following the receipt here of a report of M. Coulondre's conversations with the Fuehrer yesterday.—Reuter.

Vague Remarks

Paris, Aug. 26. It is learned that the Government's instructions to the French Ambassador, M. Coulondre, for communication to Herr Hitler last night, were on the lines of M. Daladier's broadcast, which in effect may be summed up as follows: France is ready to collaborate in the solution of all differences by means of negotiations, but is resolved to oppose any solution by force.

Herr Hitler's remarks to M. Coulondre on the previous day were somewhat vague, according to indications received by Haas.—Reuter.

Roosevelt And Peace

Paris, Aug. 26. High circles have persistently reported that a new British move has been under discussion in London and Paris and has been forwarded to Washington and Warsaw.

With M. Coulondre and Sir Neville Henderson both at home, speculation centres on the possibility that the new British move might be connected with President Roosevelt's appeal.

Intense diplomatic activity preceded the reports of the peace moves. M. Bonnet conferred with Ambassador Lukasiewicz of Poland and the American Ambassadors, Mr. W. Phillips of Rome, and Mr. W. Bullitt of France, conferred with M. Daladier.

Authoritative sources said that Ambassador Goulondre reported that Herr Hitler at a meeting with German diplomats yesterday did not communicate a positive programme for a solution. It is reported that the conversations were intended to bring pressure on France to persuade Poland to cede Danzig, the Corridor and Silesia.

It is also reported that M. Coulondre reported that it was his impression that Herr Hitler has not closed the door of negotiations completely.—United Press.

Advice To Poland

Paris, Aug. 26. It is authoritatively reported that Count Ciano, through M. Ponceat, has urged France to advise Poland to give in to Germany. It is understood that France—urged Poland to remain calm but there is no indication of a change in France's determination to aid the Poles in event of an attack.

Meanwhile, the general view here is that there is little hope for peace.—United Press.

HITLER MAKES CATEGORICAL DEMANDS ON POLAND

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Paris and Warsaw, and messengers could be seen hurrying between the White House and the State Department.

However, the general atmosphere in the city was no different from that which usually characterises the week-end, and people arriving at and leaving the White House gave no evidence of excitement or alarm.

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Halong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	August 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Suiyang	August 28.
Strait	Taireshan	August 28.
Shanghai	Anshun	August 29.
Japan	Anna Maersk	August 29.
Shanghai	Jeypore	August 29.
Java	Kaisyo Maru	August 29.
Shanghai	Tijladane	August 29.
Yochow	Yochow	August 29.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 23rd August	Air France Plane	August 30.
Emp. of Japan	Emp. of Japan	August 30.
Jean Laborde	Jean Laborde	August 30.
Kweiyang	Kweiyang	August 30.
Manchou	Manchou	August 30.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd August	Pan American Airways Plane	August 30.
Strait and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 3rd August and London date, 27th July	Ranchi	August 30.
Shanghai	Ruys	August 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	August 31.
Strait	Bangalore	August 31.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th August	Imperial Airways Plane	August 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date 5th August)	Pres. Harrison	August 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	September 1.
Shanghai	Giulio Cesare	September 1.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	September 1.
Japan	Tanda	September 1.
Shanghai	Jeypore	September 2.
China and Strait	Naranga	September 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 11th August)	Pres. Pierce	September 2.
Singapore	Singapore	September 3.
Strait and Saigon	Talping	September 3.
Australia and Manila		

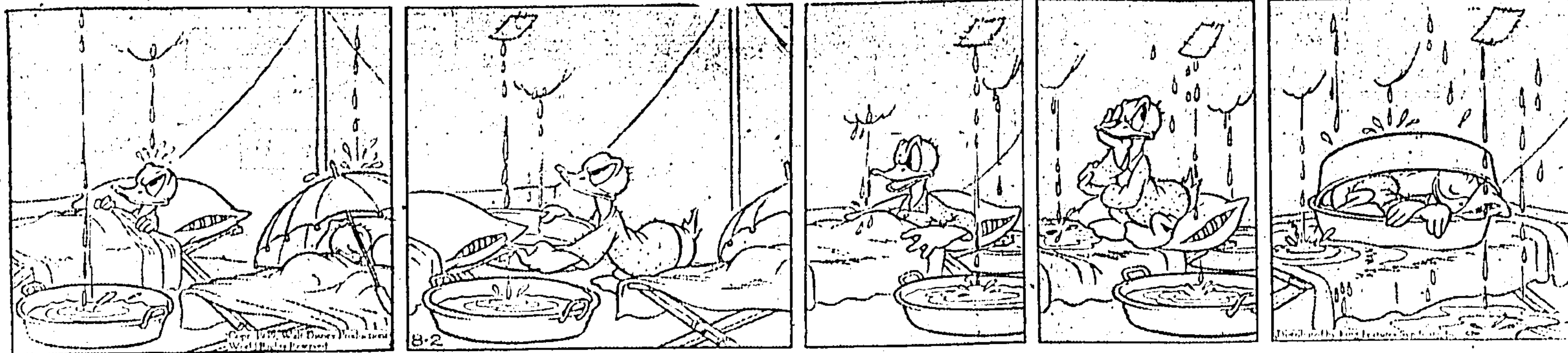
OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 10th September	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Mon. Aug. 28. 12.30 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Aug. 28, 1 p.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Aug. 28, 1 p.m.
Saloon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th September.	Husimi Maru	Mon. Aug. 28. 12.45 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Aug. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Aug. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Klungchow	Mon. Aug. 28. 2.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Mulman	Mon. Aug. 28. 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 4th September	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon. Aug. 28. 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaysia, Java and Imperial Airways	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon. Aug. 28. 5 p.m.
Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 4th September	K.P.O.	Mon. Aug. 28. 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
Japan	Kumsang	Mon. Aug. 28. 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Canton	Fatshan	Tues. Aug. 29. 7.15 a.m.
Pakhoi and Hoihow	Suiyang	Tues. Aug. 29. 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tijljalengka	Tues. Aug. 29. 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Tupou	Tues. Aug. 29. 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	Tues. Aug. 29. 2.30 p.m.
Saloon, Madang and Salamoun	Neptuna	Tues. Aug. 29. 7 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai and Japan	Jean Laborde	Wed. Aug. 30. 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Air France Plane	Air France Plane	Wed. Aug. 30. 11.30 a.m.
Hanoi, 30th August	Reg.	Aug. 30, 11.30 a.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Aug. 30, 11.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Center	Wed. Aug. 30. 2 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hono-Pan American Plane	W. Wed. Aug. 30. 2 p.m.	
Java and U. S. A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco 6th September.	K.P.O.	Wed. Aug. 30. 5.00 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Aug. 30, 5.00 p.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Aug. 30, 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire)	Ranchi	Thurs. Aug. 31. 10.30 a.m.
Kaying	Kaying	Thurs. Aug. 31. 1 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thurs. Aug. 31. 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Woolgar	Thurs. Aug. 31. 3.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Aramis	Thurs. Aug. 31. 6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 7th August	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs. Aug. 31. 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaysia, Java and Imperial Airways	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs. Aug. 31. 5 p.m.
Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 8th August	K.P.O.	Thurs. Aug. 31. 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Emp. of Japan	Emp. of Japan	Thurs. Aug. 31. 5 p.m.
Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada) due Vancouver B.C., 10th September.	Parcels	Sept. 1, 9.15 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Sept. 2, 10 a.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Sept. 2, 10 a.m.

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TENSION EASES IN HONGKONG Bookings Cancelled On Outward Ships

Whether it was the news from Europe or Japan, the acute tension prevailing in the Colony during the second half of last week had eased so considerably by Saturday that several residents who had provisionally booked passages to leave the Colony cancelled them.

Hongkong Chinese have organised a volunteer corps in order to help the Police in emergency.

There was again a mild run on the banks on Saturday while hoarding of foodstuffs has led to a shortage of stocks at the rice shops. Urgent orders have been sent to Indo-China and Thailand for fresh supplies.

The Government on Saturday morning instituted a censorship of all inward and outward telegrams and postal matter; but it was suddenly withdrawn the same night.

German shipping in the Far East has been instructed to make for the nearest neutral ports. Several ships, including the Scharnhorst, which left Hongkong last week, are remaining at Manila.

Officers and sailors of the Dorsetshire were suddenly called back to their ship yesterday. A message requesting their immediate presence on board was flashed on the screens at all the cinemas.

A survey of the main steamship lines in Hongkong showed that the tension which had prevailed in the Colony on Thursday and Friday had eased considerably by Saturday morning. Many people who had booked passages outward earlier in the week and others who had put their names down provisionally had cancelled them by Saturday afternoon.

Two companies, Jardine's, and Butterfield and Swire's, reported full bookings for the next few weeks. All Jardine ships, it was stated, had been completely booked up for the next three weeks, while Butterfield and Swire have no further berths available on their ships leaving for Haiphong on September 6 and the Straits on September 9. The Tai Ping for Australia on September 11 is reported booked up.

The Lloyd Trieste Company reports no extra bookings as a result of the crisis, while apart from about thirty Japanese children who had been spending their summer vacation here and are returning home there has been no undue rush for passages at the N.Y.K. either to Japan or westward. Their next vessel for Singapore is the Hsui Maru.

Thailand Popular
In addition to Manila, Thailand has attracted some refugees from Hongkong, many Germans having sailed for that port by the Helios on Friday and others are booked to leave by the Helios to-day.

The P. and O. and the Canadian Pacific report no extra activity. The Potsdam, with several Hongkong residents aboard, was between Southampton and Palma de Mallorca in Spanish waters, on Saturday morning. She was due to arrive in Hongkong on September 16.

The N.D.L. freighter was due in Hongkong from Saigon yesterday but was diverted to Manila without calling here. She has no Hongkong passengers aboard.

The Regensburg, the only other N.D.L. freighter in Far East waters, sailed for Bangkok on Friday.

Italian Vessels
Of the five Italian vessels of the Lloyd Trieste Line, which contact with the Orient, two, the Conte Verdi and Conte Rosso, are at Trieste. The m.v. Victoria and the Conte Blanesano are between Aden and Bombay, the former on her way home and near to Aden, and the latter on her outward journey and near to Bombay.

The Giulio Cesare left Hongkong on Friday for Shanghai, the last port on the outward run, from whence she will return to Italy.

The only German ship in port on Saturday was the Hamburg Amerika freighter Mutenland, which arrived from Shanghai that morning and sailed for Manila at 3 p.m.

The only other Hamburg Amerika ships in these waters are the Kulmerland and the Buergerland.

Germans in Canton
Canton, Aug. 27.
It is reliably learned that German residents here, following a meeting yesterday evening, decided to remain in Canton.

In the event of the outbreak of war, they will, however, evacuate into the Chinese city from Shumone. The consensus of British and Japanese opinion is that Japan will remain neutral in a European war.

Hence complete calm prevails in Shumone.—Reuter.

More Border Fighting Japanese Start New Movement

Dalhagar, Aug. 27.
After a month's lull, the overland hostilities along the Manchukuo Outer Mongolia border near the Khaila River were resumed on Thursday, when the combined Japanese and Manchukuo forces started a fresh encircling movement on the Soviet and Outer Mongolia forces which began to cross the border since August 20.

In an attempt to induce the Russians into the proscribed area, Japanese and Manchukuo forces refrained from moving until Wednesday. After the commencement of the fresh offensive on Thursday morning, however, the Japanese and Manchukuo forces strikingly tightened their encircling ring on Friday.

With the arrival of large reinforcements, several thousand infantry of the Soviet and Outer Mongolia forces led by tank units began to cross the border, near the confluence of the Khaila and Holstein Rivers and south-east of Nolo heights on August 27.

A decisive engagement is believed imminent.—Dumet.

Moscow Discussion

Moscow, Aug. 26.
Consultations are still going on between the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Togo, and the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, M. Litvinov. Issues discussed include the frontier question and North Saghalien.

No proposals, it is stated, have been advanced by either side.—Trans-Ocean.

Commerce to discuss the organization of the Chinese Kaifeng Self-Protection Volunteers. Present were the following chief sponsors: Messrs. Li Yau-tsun, c.s.c., Philip Gockel, Lo Yuk-tong, Ng Tan-wah, Luk Oi-wan and H. Y. Tso.

The meeting discussed a plan to enlist one or two able-bodied Chinese from each Chinese shop to be volunteers. A bigger meeting of all kindred shops will be summoned at an early date. The sponsors will also discuss with the Police the question of arming these volunteers. The next meeting will be held this morning at 10.30 a.m. at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Under the leadership of Sir Robert Kewall, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chou, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Hon. Mr. Li Tso-wang a meeting has been called to take place also this morning at 11.30 a.m. at the Chinese Merchants Club, China Building, when Chinese unofficial Justices of the Peace and other Chinese leaders will work out plans to keep peace in Hongkong in the serious international situation.

Prominent Chinese residents of North Point and Causeway Bay in response to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce's organization of a volunteer corps will meet to-night at 8 p.m. at the Tsui Yuen Restaurant, Wanchai, when it is expected that a meeting has been called to take place also this morning at 11.30 a.m. at the Chinese Merchants Club, China Building, when Chinese unofficial Justices of the Peace and other Chinese leaders will work out plans to keep peace in Hongkong in the serious international situation.

Not Leaving Singapore
Singapore, Aug. 26.
The Italian and Japanese consuls stated to-day that they were not recommending their nationals to leave Singapore.—Reuter.

Sailors Called Up
Much excitement and speculation were caused at the cinemas yesterday afternoon when the following dramatic notice was flashed on the screen: "Officers and sailors of H.M.S. Dorsetshire return on board immediately."

The Dorsetshire was flying the Blue Peter last yesterday afternoon and was surrounded by numerous launches and motor boats. She was expected to leave Hongkong last night, but her destination was not revealed.

H.M.S. Kent and H.M.S. Cornwall came into port yesterday.

Food Hoarding
The advice of the Nutrition Committee to store small stocks of foodstuffs in homes is apparently being abused by a great many people. There is every indication that hoarding is rampant. On Friday and Saturday there was a riotous run on rice and provision shops where the stocks, specially of rice, are said to be sorely depleted as a result. Urgent orders have been despatched to French Indo-China and Siam for fresh supplies.

The Chairman of the Urban Council, Mr. R. R. Todd, stated on Saturday that the position was more or less normal; but it understood that grocery dealers have been instructed to lay in extra stocks in order to meet an emergency.

Domestic Defence
Hongkong Chinese leaders met on Saturday at the Chinese Chamber of

Commerce to discuss the organization of the Chinese Kaifeng Self-Protection Volunteers. Present were the following chief sponsors: Messrs. Li Yau-tsun, c.s.c., Philip Gockel, Lo Yuk-tong, Ng Tan-wah, Luk Oi-wan and H. Y. Tso.

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE Mr. Alfred Morris Stays As Director

Mr. Alfred Morris, Director of St. John Ambulance in Hongkong, to whom the St. John Association and Brigade, and the Colony generally, owe so much, is to remain in that post.

Mr. Morris tendered his resignation some time ago as the result of a re-organization scheme wherein Government proposed to take over some of the St. John activities. Because of the present situation, the resignation has been withdrawn.

A full Brigade meeting was held Friday at 7.30 p.m. at the St. John Headquarters. Members of the Brigade, both men and nurses, of all ranks attended.

Mrs. Rosa Langley, the Hon. Secretary, presiding, said:

"I was hoping that Mr. Alfred Morris, our Director, would be here this evening, but unfortunately he was still in the New Territories to see to the evacuation of our nurses at our clinics at Ha Chuen and Sha-tau-ko, and is, therefore, unable to be present to-night."

"Brothers and Sisters, I must inform you that your Director, Mr. Morris, realising the situation now prevailing and your enthusiastic loyalty towards him and the St. John's works, has promised to remain as Director of Ambulance. Loud applause. It is unthinkable that those who have worked together for so many years should, during a crisis, be leaderless, or under a stranger who had nothing in common with them."

"May I now appeal to you, Brothers and Sisters, for loyalty to the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Association and that the utmost co-operation be given to this grand old gentleman, Mr. Morris, during this time of emergency."

"Recruits for the districts such as Kowloon, Central and middle level are specially and urgently needed and I wish all officers would respond."

"Also, I may tell you that in spite of the fact that my family might have to evacuate from this Colony, I, myself, and Mr. Morris will remain with you. It is for humanity's sake for us to see to our duties."

"Many applications from European ladies have been received to-day and yesterday offering to work under the banner of St. John. They are all welcome."

Mr. Potter, in charge of the military missions, also spoke, appealing for the immediate response to the call.

Mrs. Langley also made appreciation of the St. John's work. Miss Lam Kin-hung, who remained at her post at Namtan when the Japanese Red Arrow express for Leningrad, where they will continue the voyage to London via Helsinki, was present.

A collection was made for the purpose of sending a souvenir to the French Government on Saturday.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was unanimously agreed to co-operate fully and do all possible assistance to the Director.

The following message has been cabled to St. John's Gate, Headquarters of St. John Ambulance Brigade and Association, London: "Please note that Director Morris remains directorship of whole Hongkong St. John Organizations at our request."

A. R. P. EXERCISE
Successful Practice By St. John Ambulance Brigade

An exercise in First Aid Post District, collection of casualties, in connection with the Medical Civilian Defence Scheme, was carried out by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade yesterday morning under the direction and supervision of Dr. J. F. Dorey, Corps Surgeon and Government Medical Officer, Civilian Defence Scheme.

The test was performed with a view to finding out what improvements could be made in efficiency, speed and technique.

Only members of the Brigade living in the Eastern district of Hongkong were called upon to take part in the exercise. These men were supported by a number of nurses and 20 officers including the Corps Secretary, Mrs. R. Langley.

A number of gas and explosive bombs were presumed to have fallen in the Queen's College Recreation Ground, Causeway Bay.

A. R. P. Warden immediately informed the Bay View Police Station where a liaison member of the First Aid Post was stationed.

On arrival of the news at the Bay View Police Station the liaison member communicated by telephone with the First Aid Post at the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians, where two ambulances were stationed. On receipt of the news, the officer in charge of the First Aid Post immediately gave orders to the two ambulances, one for gas casualties and the other for casualties, and 12 First Aid parties to the bombed area, while gas officers were in readiness in the field to warn the approaching ambulances and First Aid parties.

The casualties were rapidly dealt with and the severely wounded and gassed were conveyed to the First Aid Post without confusion or delay. Each First Aid man carried a gas mask and a spare one for the patient.

The exercise was a great success, but further exercises are necessary, specially in regard to the presence of gas and the character of wind which yesterday was very changeable. Great difficulty was thus experienced in slopping the ambulances before they entered the gassed area. Large notices will be required not only for this purpose but for warning to the public.

A similar exercise has been planned for the Central district next Sunday (29.8.39) at the Ellis Kadoorie School for Chinese, Hospital Road, will be used as First Aid Post. Members living in the Central district or adjacent are requested to take part.

MILITARY MISSIONS LEAVE

London, Aug. 26.
Members of the British military mission in Moscow are expected back in London early next week.

They were accompanied by the Acting Chief of the Soviet General Staff, General Smorodintov, and the chief of protocol, Mr. Barkoff, to the Moscow Central Station, where they boarded the Red Arrow express for Leningrad, where they will continue the voyage to London via Helsinki.

Ambassador Recalled
Paris, Aug. 26.
The French Government on Saturday ordered home M. Paul Emile Laval, the French Ambassador at Moscow.

Political observers understand that the strong have been taken as a prelude to the conclusion of the Soviet-German non-aggression pact in disregard of the existing Soviet-French mutual assistance pact.—Domet.

Voroshilov Interviewed
Moscow, Aug. 27.
A question put to the War Minister, M. Voroshilov, referred to an allegation that the Anglo-French military missions had asked the Soviet mission whether the Soviet was prepared to supply Poland with aeroplanes and ammunition and to keep the Red Army ready on the border, and that the Soviet mission had replied, with a proposal that, immediately after the outbreak of war, the Soviet would occupy Vilna, Mowrodek, Lwow, Tarnopol and Stanislawow, provinces so the Red Army could render the Poles military assistance from those areas if necessary.

M. Voroshilov replied that this statement was a lie from beginning to end.

In reply to a further question, M. Voroshilov declared that the military negotiations with Britain and France were not broken off because the Soviet had concluded a pact with Germany. On the contrary, the Soviet had concluded the German pact, among other reasons, because their military negotiations with France and Britain had reached a deadlock in view of insuperable differences.—Reuter.

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1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Sydney Gustard at the Organ.

Medley Of Old Time Songs; Part 1—English; Part 2—Scottish.

1.12 Hawaiian Selections.

Tropic Love (Tomerlin and Long); Sweet Hawaiian Chimes (McIntyre and Others)... The Hawaiian Islands with Vocal Chorus; Haleiwa Landers with Vocal Chorus; Lullaby (Woody); Papalina Lullaby (Johnny Noble)... Ray Kinney (Vocal) with Dick McIntyre's Harmony Hawaiians; Moon Over Miami—Fox-Trot; Song Of The Islands—Waltz... The Moana Serenaders.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather and Announcements.

1.45 Schumann—Concerto In A Minor, Op. 54.

Alfred Cortot (Piano) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 "For the Children."

Nursery Rhymes; Intro: My Lady Wind; The Babes in the Wood; The King of France; A Fox went out; Pussy cat, pussy cat; Mary, Mary, quite contrary; Baby Bunting; They Told Me You Had Been With Her; How Both The Little Crocodile; Fury Said To A Mouse (from 'Alice in Wonderland')—Fraser-Rimington... George Baker (Baritone) with Gerald Moore at the Piano; Studio Story; "Now We Are Six" (Fraser-Rimington)—Poems by A. A. Milne; (a) Sneezes; (b) The Friend; (c) The Emperor's Rhyme; (d) Fury Bear.

Mind Crawford (Soprano) with Piano.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Songs by Turner Layton at the Piano.

I'm Just Beginning To Care (Simons); I'm Still In Love With You (Bratton and Edwards); Pennies From Heaven—Film Selection (Burke and Johnston); Born To Dance—Film Selection (Cole Porter).

6.45 London Relay—These Names Made Variety.

Including Harry Champion, Ada Reeve, Alice Lloyd, Talbot O'Farrell, Vera Wooton, Albert Whelan, Wilkie Bard with The BBC Variety Orchestra; The show produced and conducted by Ernest Longstaffe.

7.45 New Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—You Set Me On Fire; Shoemaker's Holiday... Jimmy Lunceford and His Orch.; Tangos—Yo Sero Como Tu Quieres; Supplio; Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

8.0 Time Weather and Announcements.

8.02 Selections from Light Opera. Dolly's Theatre Waltz Memories (arr. Prentice); Intro: A Waltz Dream; Gipsy Love; The Country Girl; The Merry Widow; The Cingolee; The Count of Luxembourg; Charles Prentice and His Orchestra; "Toad Of Toad Hall"—Selection (Fraser-Simons)... New Mayfair Orchestra; "The Vagabond King" (Vocal Gems) (Frink); "Lady Luck" (Vocal Gems) (Hedley, Strachey and Rodgers)... Light Opera Company; "He Wanted Adventure"—Selection (Waller and Tunbridge)... New Mayfair Orchestra.

8.30 Al Bollington at the Organ.

Escapade (A Mexican Eloquent—Phillips); Speak To Me Of Love

(Lenoir)... Al Bollington; Bell Medley... Intro: Bells across the Meadow (Keddey); Monastery Bells (Wely); Voice of the Bells (Thurban)... Al Bollington with Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

8.40 Roy Fox and His Orchestra playing Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—When The Sun Says 'Goodnight' To The Mountain I'll Sing You A Thousand Love Songs (film 'Cain and Abel'); Fox-Trot—It's Got To Be Love (On Your Toes); Cowboy Waltz—Seal It With A Kiss (film 'That Girl from Paris'); Fox-Trot—The Night Is Young, And You're So Beautiful; Slow Fox-Trot—Love And Learn (film 'That Girl from Paris').

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—Empire Exchange.

Points of view of travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Billy Mayerl at the Piano.

Billy Mayerl's Own Selection; Intro: Pennywhistle; Marigold; Wistaria; Chopsticks; Ace of Spades; Ace of Hearts; Junior Apprentice; Hallelujah; Canaries; Serenade; Whiteheiter; Song Of The Fir Tree (Billy Mayerl).

10.0 B. B. C. Recording—Vaudeville.

Cast: Alexander and Mose; Charlie Coburn; Brandy Williams; Anona Winn; Tommy Handley; Lily Morris and The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra conducted by Henry Hall; The programme compared by Tommy Handley.

11.0 Close down.

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DEATH

REMEDIOS.—On August 28, 1939, at 68 Robinson Road, after a short illness, Esther Maria Vieira, aged 16 months, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. V. Remedios. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The **Hongkong Telegraph.**

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August 28, 1939

Unhappy Japan

IT would appear that Japan, which herself so callously violated the Nine-Power Treaty, has been neatly hoisted on her own petard with Germany's violation of the Anti-Comintern Pact.

That Soviet Russia should, in the light of Hitler's contempt for solemn obligations, place its faith in a Non-Aggression Pact with Germany is something that passes all understanding, unless—and it is a distinct possibility—the Russian leaders intend to use Germany as Germany has used Japan.

The importance of the political upheaval about to take place in Tokyo cannot be too fully stressed. The fight there is certain to be a fight between the extremists, as represented by the militarists, and the conservatives, as represented by the civil branch.

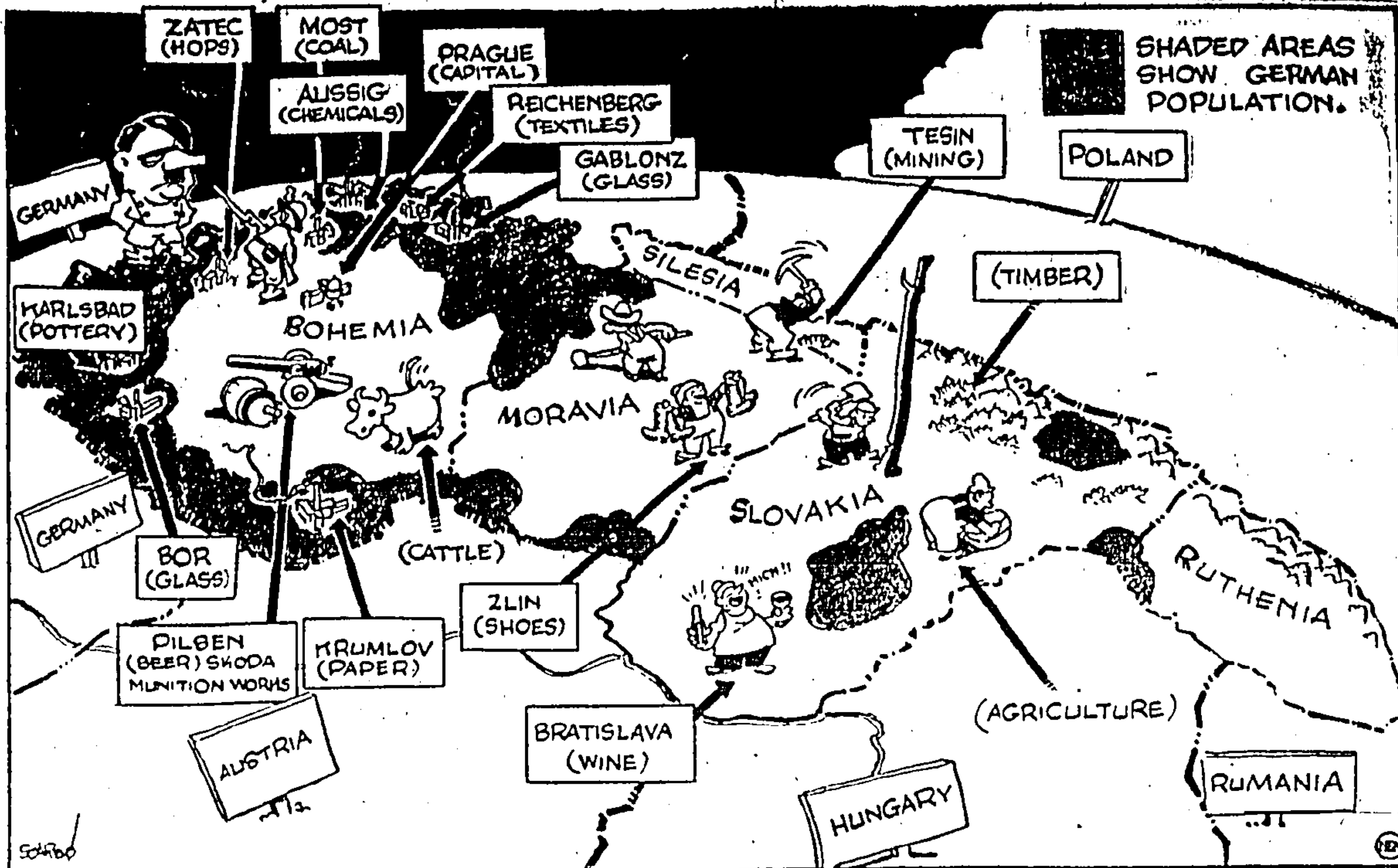
On the outcome of this crisis may depend British security in Pacific waters.

The conservatives will almost certainly seek British friendship, and seek an early termination of the conflict with China. They have reason to fear the large concentrations of Russian troops now being brought forward to the Mongolian frontier.

The militarists, on the other hand, have a sublime faith in the omnipotence of Japan's arms, and will continue to obstruct anything incompatible with their aims for a "New Order" in East Asia.

Their position, however, has been enormously weakened by Germany's defection from the Anti-Comintern Pact, which they supported and which they desired to see turned into a full military alliance.

Whatever else happens, China's position vis-a-vis Japan has been immeasurably strengthened as a result of the latest political developments. There is no gainsaying the fact that Japan is now definitely on the defensive.



WHERE HITLER'S EYES ARE TURNING

Advice From An Old Soldier

by Robert Blatchford

who joined the Army in 1871. In this article he tells militiamen of to-day what he remembers of the Army of his day; and what ideas he has about the discipline and treatment of the new Army of a modern Democracy.

NEWS in 1861, the Army, the Territorials and the Militia are "news" to-day; but in 1861 the Territorials were called volunteers and were for home service only, and the Militia were a kind of Army reserve, recruited by voluntary enlistment. To-day the Militia are regular soldiers raised by compulsory enlistment.

I am glad the young men called to the Colours for compulsory service are officially called Militia. There is something in a name, and I don't like the word conscript. It is an unpopular word in these islands.

I am not going to argue about compulsory service. It has, for the first time, been adopted here in time of peace, and our people, with their inborn practical good sense, have accepted it.

They recognise the fact that a democracy which resents compulsory service has in its hands the alternative of voluntary enlistment. If the country is to be defended some form of military service is imperative. And that is that.

In our modern world, where the entire population of several great nations are organised, armed and trained for a policy of robbery under arms, we must have an Army. Much as we hate and despise war and desire peace, we must have an Army. If we are to remain a free people, we must arm: we must.

Well, then, since we must have an Army, what kind of an Army shall we have and how does the existing Army compare with the armies of the past and how may it be shaped so as best to satisfy the sentiment and needs of a modern democracy?

These are practical questions, and will appeal to our practical people. Is our Army as democratic as a reasonable democracy could expect, or is it still marred by certain out-moded traditions of the past?

In the first place, I'm a back number. I joined the Army in 1871 and left in 1878. There is a gap of 61 years; but I have one advantage. I served with men who had fought in the Crimea and Indian Mutiny and so had experience of the old long-service Army as well as of the Cardwellian six years men.

Indeed, I met in Cardiff a man who had fought under Nelson at Copenhagen in 1801 and had drawn a pension for 72 years. He was then just the age I am now, turned 88.

But against that advantage must be put the facts that I am a partial witness, for I was lucky in my service and I liked the service and the men; and that my regiment was in my time hardly a normal example of a British regiment of the Line.

Now the men from India, nearly all had money. Most of the men had ten or twenty pounds and some of the sergeants two or three hundred. That money had to be spent and when I, a wondering boy of twenty, joined the regiment was, as the old hands expressed it, "going wide."

Every night the guard-room was packed with prisoners and every day regiment has a collective soul. No defaulters to the number of a full company did pack-drill on the gravel square. We had a sergeant major and two drill sergeants sent to us from the Guards and the stripes flew off non-commissioned arms. "Like leaves in wintry weather." Promotion was rapid.

Of Army life in my time I shall only say little. The Army treated us as rough. We didn't mind. We were motion from the ranks and the promotion of fitting some scheme of com-

pulsory service into the fabric of our democracy.

Before the war promotion from the ranks was of a negligible quantity; during the war it was tried and, I believe, proved satisfactory. And, as bearing on military training as well as promotion, it must be remembered that the great bulk of our Army in the war was a civilian Army; that many company officers were promoted from the ranks, and that the general commanding the Anzac forces was a civilian general and was generally regarded as one of the ablest generals in the war.

It does not follow from these facts that every private soldier in the Army or Militia carries a marshal's baton in his knapsack, but it does follow that an intelligent private soldier may make as good an officer as any young public school man from Sandhurst. But this is a subject that needs very careful thought. Theoretically, promotion from the ranks is quite obviously desirable; the difficulty is in the practical application. There may be technical stiles to climb.

As for the raising and training of compulsory armies in a democracy, I can envisage certain technical snags in the way. Had we to deal only with infantry regiments the task would be fairly easy; but the training of mechanised troops leaves an outsider guessing.

A recruit could be made into a serviceable infantry soldier in six months and kept fit by a month's drill in each year; but when we are dealing with bombing planes and tanks and machine guns and Bren guns and searchlights and anti-aircraft guns we are dealing with things we need to know something practical about, and I know nothing about them.

My own idea, when I was in the Army, was the compulsory training of all young men as they reached the age of 18. I recognised that the object would be to keep them away from their work and their homes for the shortest period that would give efficiency.

I was thinking of infantry and, being a soldier and having been in the Volunteers, I believed that a very short time with the Colours would suffice if the training were practical and sensible. And I think I may claim in support of that opinion that millions of British soldiers who fought in the Great War had no longer or fuller preparation.

But with very complex bodies of mechanised troops one must rely upon expert advice and careful experiment. The only advice I care to risk is the advice to all good democrats to watch jealously that the young men are not held needlessly long and the necessary but unpleasant work of recruiting and training the New Army is not hampered by military or official red tape.

The Democracy wants as good and as big an Army as it can raise; but it does not want any of the military swagger which I should describe as goose-stepping. If we are to have a citizen Army, let us have an Army, not a circus. Our idea of a soldier is not a Kaiser William, but an Oliver Cromwell.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Geo whiz, Pop, we already said grace for this hash when it was roast beef yesterday!"

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Nine-Power Pact

Abrogation Suggested By Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 27. It is understood that the Government is contemplating taking an early opportunity to notify the signatories to the Nine Power Treaty of its intention to abrogate the pact. The *Miyoko Shimbun* says that since the Government refused to participate in the conference of the Signatory Powers at Brussels in 1937, it has generally been assumed in this country that the pact is a dead letter to all intents and purposes. There have been increasing signs of late, however, that Britain, France and the United States are still promoting the idea that the treaty should be the basis for discussion of various problems in the Far East. It is recalled that Britain and France protested to Japan at the end of last year regarding Japan's action in China on the strength of the Nine Power Treaty. Japan is understood to have yet to make direct replies to the British and French representations, because it was thought that the Japanese Government had already clarified its attitude in its reply to a similar note from America.

The recent deadlock in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo for a settlement of the Tientsin dispute is understood to have led to the revival of the move for convening a new conference of the Signatory Powers to the Nine Power Pact on the Far Eastern situation.

Following abrogation of the Commerce and Navigation Treaty with Japan and recent presentation of representations to Tokyo on the alleged anti-American movement in China, the United States is also understood to be sponsoring the proposed conference of the Signatory Powers. It is revealed in this connection that the British and American envoys in Japan have been trying to sound out the Japanese Government as to the proposed international conference to find a formula for the settlement of the China Affair.

The Japanese Government is firmly opposed to any international conference or a conference of the Signatory Powers of the Nine Power Pact to discuss the Far Eastern situation, while the changed situation in the Far East offers a sufficient reason for Japan's contemplation of abrogation of the Treaty, the *Miyoko Shimbun* further declares.—Domei.

Quiet On H.K. Border

Retreat By Japanese Officially Denied

Enquiries from police stations along the border yesterday reveal that everything along the frontier is quiet. The Japanese were maintaining their positions, but little activity was noticed.

Rumours had spread during the week-end that the Japanese had withdrawn inland from the border. This was contradicted by Mr. F. E. E. Booker, Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Week-end reports stated that the Japanese occupied Sha-ng-chung, terminus in Chinese territory of the Tai-po-Sha-ng-chung Ferry Service. By this occupation the Japanese completed their blockade line on the border.

It is also reported that fighting broke out some miles north of Shun-chun on Saturday afternoon between the Japanese and Chinese guerrillas. Japanese warships, armed trawlers and motor-boats are still anchored in Blas Bay where considerable military activity was observed.

Japanese Divisions

Kweilin, Aug. 27. Reliable reports state that two more Japanese divisions are being sent to Kwantung from Formosa and Osaka, including cavalry units and tank corps which are expected in Canton before the end of the month. Japanese reinforcements in Canton are already increased by 5,000. Large numbers of rubber boats were seen in Swatow. It is believed that this is a preparation to attack Kili-yang.

Another report stated that among the Japanese troops in Shumchun near Hongkong are some European officers.—International.

Card Games Fond Memory

CHARDON.

Dave Henderson, a barber, believes he is the only man in America who has played cards with Queen Elizabeth. Henderson, secretary of the chamber of commerce of nearby Barton, says he played cards with Elizabeth, before she became queen, when he was quartered with Scottish troops during the World War at Glamis Castle.

BRITAIN'S REPLY TO PEACE PLAN EAGERLY AWAITED

CABINET TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The prospects of peace and war in Europe appear to hang on the results of the British and French replies to proposals made to those countries' envoys in Berlin after Herr Hitler had made frequent telegraphic exchange of views with Signor Mussolini.

The nature of the German Chancellor's suggestions have not been divulged but are thought to involve the sacrifice of Danzig and possibly the Corridor and Polish Silesia.

Britain and France still reflect in unofficial statements their determination not to withdraw from their guarantee to Poland of political and economic independence.

The Military Missions which have been in Moscow in connection with the now abandoned three-Power anti-aggression negotiations, have left the Soviet capital to return to their countries. It is stated that the French Ambassador will be withdrawn in protest at the Soviet attitude.

The Japanese representatives to the Nuremberg Congress have been ordered to continue to Germany, despite rumours that they would abandon their mission and despite the fact that the Congress has been cancelled.

London, Aug. 26. Sir Neville Henderson arrived at Croydon in the plane of the British Military Attache to Berlin. Accompanied by Downing Street officials, who awaited him at the airport, he called immediately on the Premier, who had been in conference with Lord Halifax since early morning, as well as with leading Cabinet members and defence chiefs.—Reuter.

Subject Of Talks

London, Aug. 26. Sir Neville Henderson, Foreign Secretary, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, at No. 10, Downing Street and reported on his talk yesterday with Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

Audience By King

London, Aug. 26. The King received Sir John Simon (Home Secretary) this morning and later received Sir Neville Henderson. Later, Sir Neville Henderson left Buckingham Palace after a stay of an hour and twenty-five minutes.—Reuter.

Cabinet Meeting

London, Aug. 26. The Cabinet meeting began at 6.30 p.m. Each Minister was greeted with a round of applause as he entered Downing Street. Earlier in the day Sir Neville Henderson crossed over from the Foreign Office and entered No. 10, Downing Street. When Lord Halifax and Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, walked from the Foreign Office, they received an ovation from a huge crowd.—Reuter.

Sir Neville Present

London, Aug. 26. The British Cabinet convened at 6.30 p.m. to-day and rose at 8.55 p.m. Sir Neville Henderson was present during the entire meeting. The Cabinet will meet again on Sunday morning. The Cabinet Ministers were in cheerful mood when they were leaving No. 10 Downing Street. There is to be another informal meeting of Ministers to-night.—United Press.

Reply To Hitler

London, Aug. 26. It is understood that the British Cabinet discussed the message from Herr Hitler brought by Sir Neville Henderson and decided to send Herr Hitler a reply. It is gathered that the draft of the reply will be submitted to the Cabinet to-morrow morning. The Cabinet dispersed at 8.52 p.m. after meeting for two hours and 23 minutes. It will meet again to-morrow morning.—Reuter.

Other Powers Consulted

London, Aug. 26. Conferences between the heads of the Government and the Ambassadors of the big Powers, including the United States, preceded the Cabinet meeting. Official circles indicate that the British Ambassador will return to Berlin very soon—possibly on Sunday.

It is believed that peace or war might hinge on the outcome of the Cabinet's deliberations. Cabinet Ministers favour peace, but not at any price. They are determined to support Poland against invasion. It is reported that in his interviews with the British and French ambassadors Hitler emphasised that there is no quarrel between Germany and Britain or France. He is said to have professed a desire for friendship if only Britain and France would abandon Poland.—United Press.

Contents Of Message

London, Aug. 27. It has been learned from reliable sources that the communication from Hitler brought to London by the British Ambassador consisted of the following demands:

The return of Danzig to the Reich. Germany to be given a free hand to deal with Poland by direct negotiations.

Britain to withdraw her guarantee to Poland.

It is reported that the Franco-British reply may be coupled with proposals for the relaxation of tension. However, it is expected that these proposals will not appeal to Herr

Hitler because they are reported not to provide for any German territorial gains.

One reliable source said: "The Fuehrer suggested that Britain and France should strangle Poland as they strangled Czechoslovakia. Britain and France are not going to do that."—United Press.

Personal Contact

London, Aug. 26. Despite the nature of Herr Hitler's suggestions, it is understood that Sir Neville Henderson brought them to London because Hitler had insisted that the British Ambassador should personally inform Britain of Germany's attitude regarding Poland.—United Press.

Pre-War Territory

London, Aug. 26. Authoritative British circles said that Hitler's demands from Poland, which were delivered to the British Government, include the restoration of the 1914 frontiers.

This is tantamount to the cession of roughly one third of Poland's present territory.—United Press.

Polish Envoy Informed

London, Aug. 27. After the conclusion of the meeting of the British Cabinet on Saturday evening on the reply to be sent to the message of Hitler which the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, brought to London in the morning, the Polish Ambassador in London, Count Raczynski, was informed at midnight of the stage so far reached in the discussion of the Ministers.—Trans-Gern.

Cabinet Meeting Postponed

London, Aug. 27. The re-meeting of the Cabinet originally arranged for this morning has been postponed until 3 p.m. to give more time for preparation of the British reply.

Lord Halifax and Sir Neville Henderson arrived at the Foreign Office at 10.30 a.m. and the latter entered No. 10 Downing Street.—Reuter.

Proposals Reiterated

London, Aug. 27. Informed quarters understand that Herr Hitler reiterated the demands made to Poland in April, this year, in his eleven-hour peace plan which Ambassador Henderson transmitted to Prime Minister Chamberlain.

The two last demands by the German Chancellor include annexation of Danzig and construction of a motor-road through the Polish Corridor.

Following the Cabinet meeting this morning, Prime Minister Chamberlain will send his reply to Herr Hitler through Ambassador Henderson immediately.

Some circles understand that Herr Hitler proposed in his message to Prime Minister Chamberlain the guarantee for the independence of Poland as a buffer zone between Germany and the Soviet Union.

The prospect of peace is understood to be still hanging precariously in the balance in that the British Government is not in a position to participate in another "Munich conference" after they have concluded the mutual assistance pact with Poland.

It is pointed out that the reported demands as set forth in Herr Hitler's message have already been rejected by Poland.

Reports that Britain has turned down Herr Hitler's last-minute plan cannot be confirmed.

It is understood that the Government will make an important announcement to the Parliament on Monday regarding the British attitude towards the German proposals.—Domei.

French Message

Paris, Aug. 26. There is considerable diplomatic activity here to-day apparently in connection with the visit to London of Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador to Berlin.

M. Daladier, French Premier, saw Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador to France, this morning and subsequently conferred an hour and

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Berlin's Day of Acute Suspense and Activity

Copenhagen, Aug. 27.

Berlin spent a day of acute suspense and feverish activity. A series of telephone calls to news sources in Berlin revealed that Hitler's conferences with Herr von Ribbentrop and Field-Marshal Goering continued on and off all day. A crowd of about two hundred people stood curiously outside the Chancellery watching the official cars arrive and depart.

Wilhelmstrasse officials are still talking of the possibility and even the probability of a peaceful solution, but base their opinion on expectation of Poland giving way. Foreign circles, however, do not see how a compromise is possible.

Everyone is waiting for the return of Sir Neville Henderson and hoping that he will not be held up by the new decrees turning the whole of Germany into a prohibited area for aircraft.

A report is current to the effect that Herr Hitler will address the nation when he receives the British reply.

People are going about their daily tasks with grave faces, but there are no signs of panic or nervousness.—Reuter.

Japanese Cabinet Shuffle Predicted

Prince Konoye May Return As Prime Minister

TOKYO, Aug. 27.

Climaxing the intense activity in political circles during the past several days following the new international situation arising from the Soviet-German non-aggression pact, important political developments are expected in a couple of days, or probably on Monday, according to well-informed political observers.

The Premier, Baron Hiranuma has been the protagonist in the recent political movements and is understood to have been convinced that it is urgently necessary to effect a complete reorganisation of the internal administration with a view to meeting the new international situation on a new basis.

After his earnest negotiations with leading politicians during the past days, Baron Hiranuma is understood to summon an emergency Cabinet session on Monday morning and take important steps in fulfillment of his conviction.

Audience With Emperor

The Premier was received in audience by the Emperor in the Imperial Palace on Saturday afternoon at 12.50 o'clock. It was understood that the Premier reported to the Throne on the latest developments in the international situation and also the Government's decision to abandon the formula for dealing with the European situation following the conclusion of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact.

Later, the Premier had an interview with Mr. Kurachi Yunsu, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, in the Palace and explained his determination to meet the internal political situation.

Back to his official residence, Premier Hiranuma received Mr. Seihin Ikeda, former Minister of Finance and a leading politician, at 4.30 o'clock. Mr. Ikeda met Mr. Ryuzo Ohno, the Vice-Minister of Finance, at the Finance Ministry.

It is recalled that Premier Hiranuma also held a series of conversations with Prince Fumimaro Konoye, President of the Privy Council and Minister without Portfolio, and Government leaders including War Minister Itagaki during the past days.

General Itagaki, the War Minister, who held an interview with Prince Konoye urging the latter to effect close co-operation in settling the political situation, on Saturday morning, later consulted Field-Marshal Prince Kotohito Kamin, Chief of the Army General Staff, and General Toshizo Nishio, Inspector-General of Military Education.

Meets Ministers

Believable on the eve of an important political development, Premier Hiranuma received separately all members of his Cabinet and it was understood, sought their understanding regarding his determination to effect a reorganisation of the internal political machinery so as to deal with the new international situation more effectively.

Premier Hiranuma received General Baron Saduo Araki, the Minister of Education, at 8 o'clock this morning. Other members of the Cabinet called on the Premier in the afternoon.

The unusual activity in Government circles to-day despite the fact that it is Sunday is understood to prelude important steps which will reportedly be taken by the Premier on Monday.—Domei.

Changed Situation

Tokyo, Aug. 28. Lieut-General Seishiro Itagaki, the Minister of War, summoned an important conference of Army leaders including Lieut-General Yamawaki, the Vice-Minister for War, Lieut-

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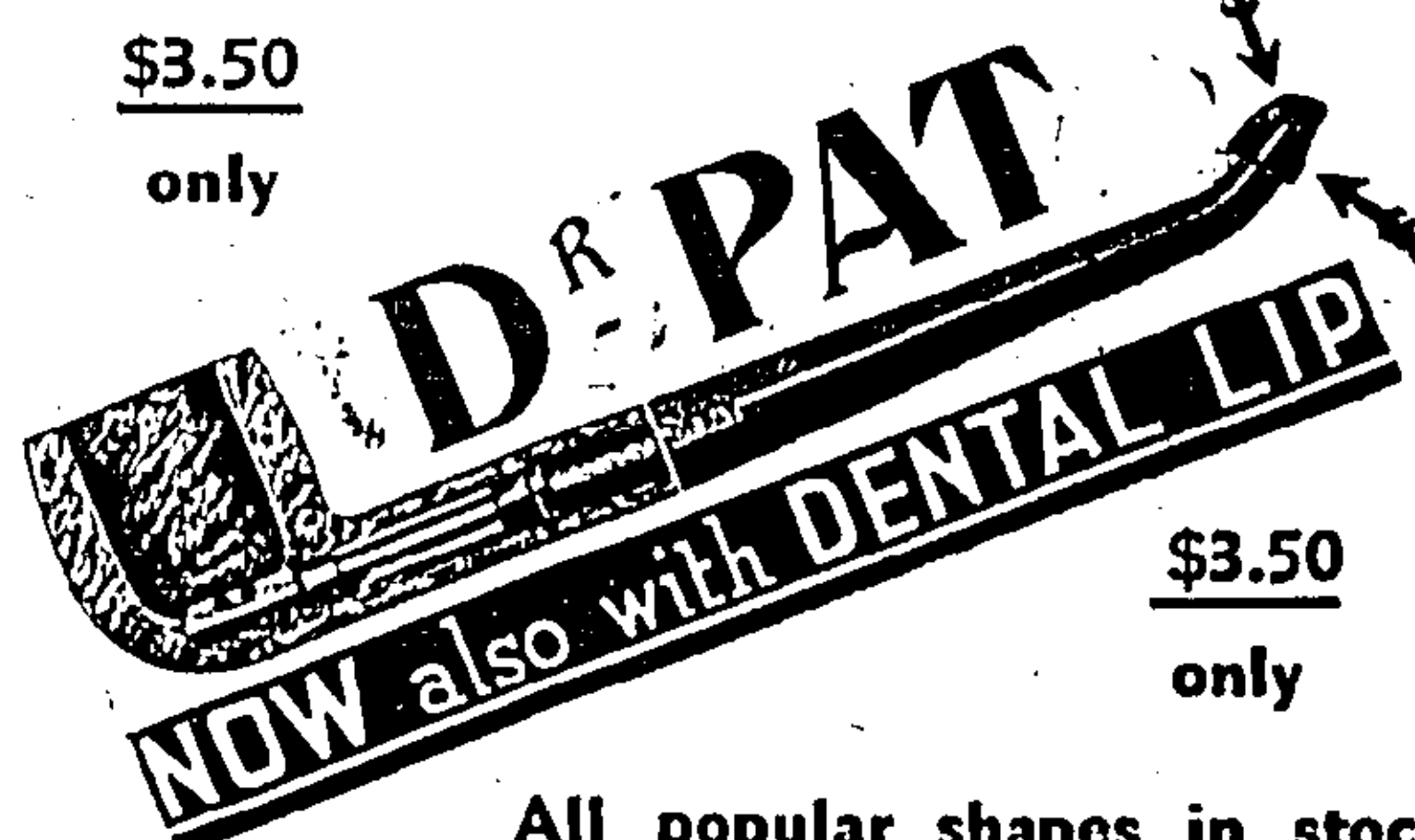
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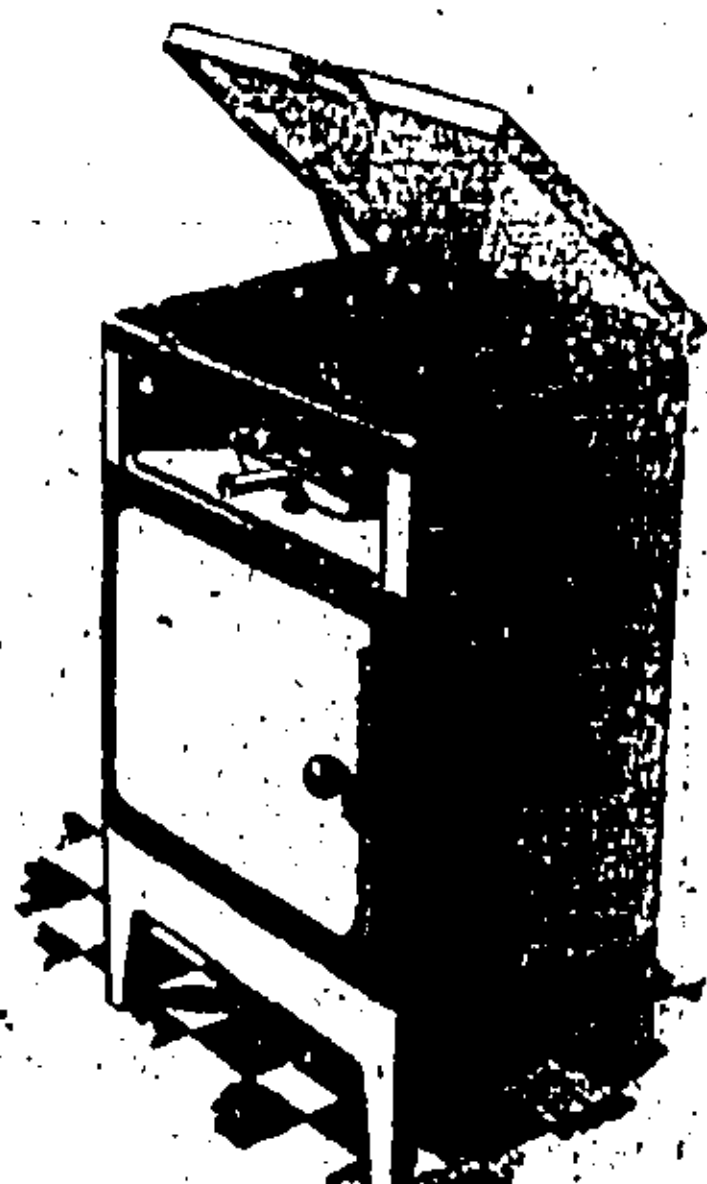
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AMERICAN LADIES SUCCEED BY 5-2 IN WIGHTMAN CUP

Miss Valerie Scott Scores Solitary British Win In Closing Stages Of Match

Forest Hills, N.Y., Aug. 27.

Leading by two matches to one at the end of the first day's play, the American ladies won the Wightman Cup against the British ladies by winning three of the four matches played to-day. Miss Valerie Scott was the only British girl to win to-day, beating Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan in straight sets.

To-day, Miss Valerie Scott (Britain) beat Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan (United States) in straight sets, by 6-3, 6-4. The English girl out-drove and out-generalized her more experienced opponent, cleverly angling her shots, and led 4-0 in the first set. She trailed 2-4 in the second set, but after this she won four games in a row with brilliant backhand shots.

Miss Scott, making her Wightman Cup debut, was superior in all phases of the game.

MISS MARBLE WINS

Miss Alice Marble, the Wimbledon champion, however, regained the lead for the United States when she defeated Miss Kay Stammers by two sets to one, by scores of 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Miss Stammers was irascible with deep backhand shots in the first set, which she took in the ninth game, and forced Miss Marble into errors. Thereafter, the American girl steadied down, and with well-placed drives she won the next two sets.

Miss Helen Jacobs gave America the victory when she defeated Miss Mary Hawke by 6-2, 6-2.

The English girl could not match Miss Jacobs' steady chopping. Her game was very ragged and her service was weak, serving five double-faults. In the second set, Miss Jacobs again concentrated on her chop shots, and the first two games, but she won the five with the loss of only five points.

DOUBLES MATCH

In the concluding doubles, Miss Alice Marble and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan, Wimbledon champions for the last two years, defeated Miss Kay Stammers and Mrs. Freda Hamersley (Britain) by 7-5, 6-2.

In the first set, the British ladies, after trailing 0-2, won the next five games, Miss Stammers winning her service in the third and Mrs. Hamersley showing some brilliant drives, but the Americans then put on pressure.

In the second set, the Britons crumbled before the Americans' faster and harder game.

Miss Stammers was obviously weary after her singles match against Miss Marble earlier in the day.—Reuter.

First Day's Results

Forest Hills, Aug. 26. Following postponement of play yesterday through rain, the first matches in the Wightman Cup tennis competition between America and Britain were played to-day; America concluding the day with a 2-1 lead.

Miss Kay Stammers gave Britain her only win, beating Miss Helen Jacobs 6-2, 1-6, 6-3. Miss Stammers led 3-0 in games in the first set, but Miss Jacobs won the fourth and fifth games making the score 3-2. With several ace services, fierce drives and terrific kills, Miss Stammers swept her way through the next three games to win by 6-2.

The second set was a baseline duel. Miss Jacobs ran into a 5-0 lead, but dropped the next game before winning by 6-1.

Games in the third set followed service until the fifth game when Miss Stammers broke through Miss Jacobs' service to take the lead at 3-2. She again broke Miss Jacobs' service in the ninth game to win by 6-3, after having two match points. Miss Alice Marble beat Miss Freda Hamersley (Britain) 6-3, 6-4. Miss Marble was the steeper, though Miss Hamersley's backhand was excellent. The American took the sixth game in the second set without losing a point, and won the last four with the loss of only six points.

In the doubles, Miss Bundy and Miss Arnold (America) beat Miss Nuthall and Miss Brown 6-3, 6-1. The remaining four matches will be played to-morrow.—Reuter.

FAMOUS MOTORIST KILLED

Crashes At 125 Miles An Hour

Jean Bugatti, the 27-year-old son of Etienne Bugatti, the famous French racing car magnate, was killed early on August 12 when he crashed at nearly 125 m.p.h. while putting a racing car through its final tests on a country road near Strasbourg. Bugatti was driving on the deserted road when a cyclist appeared. He swerved in a desperate effort to avoid the cyclist, and the car shot over a hedge into a field and somersaulted with such violence that it broke in two. Bugatti died within a few minutes.

The flying car actually grazed the bicycle, but the rider, although thrown, escaped, with very slight injuries. For the past few years Jean Bugatti had been managing his father's factories, where he always personally tried all the racing cars before they went out. His ambition was to drive one of the cars on the track, but his father refused to allow him to do so.

Jean Bugatti had a remarkable escape from death in 1932, when he crashed at 70 m.p.h. in his big blue 2,450 cc special Bugatti car while practising for the Shelsley Walsh open hill climb, near Worcester. In the second run the car shot into a bank. Mr. Bugatti was thrown out and landed 20 feet away from the wrecked vehicle. The car had been built specially for the attempt to capture the British hill climbing record for France. In the first run the car had unofficially beaten the hill-climbing record by a wide margin.

Rideout Wins Handicap

Blaire Rideout, the American athlete, won the 1,500 metres handicap event from scratch at the international athletic meeting at Basle on August 12, in four minutes.

Franz Thommen of Switzerland, also running from scratch, was second in 4 min. 1.3 sec. Thommen led at the end of 1,400 metres, but when the American made his effort he simply went away from the Swiss with his final spurt.

Americans also won the 100 metres and the putting shot. In the former event, Clyde Jeffrey was first home in 10.4 sec. and in the latter Bill Watson won with a throw of 15.84 metres.



An operation for appendicitis caused Miss Palfrey-Fabyan, red-headed queen of U.S. women golfers, to lose her national title, which was won during the week-end by Miss Betty Jannet, of San Antonio, Texas. Miss Palfrey is shown here in a Minneapolis hospital. She can't play again until next month.



NET STAR CROONS—Alice Marble, American girl who won the women's singles tennis title at Wimbledon, crooning for television broadcast in London. She plans to enter movies in Hollywood as professional singer.

LOCAL SOCCER STARTS

Eastern Eleven Defeat Team Drawn From Rest

Eastern Athletic Association, runners-up in the First Division of the League last season, defeated a team chosen from the rest of the Clubs, in the first football game of the season, at the Hongkong Football Club ground yesterday, by five goals to one.

Though the game started late in the afternoon, the heat was rather terrific for the unusually large crowd of enthusiasts who watched it. The "covered" stand had no roof, as the official opening of the football season is next month. The players displayed good form, but the heat must have hindered them and the tempo of the game slackened towards the end.

The proceeds of the "gate" will be used for relief work in the Colony. Mr. R. M. Omar, who refereed the game, donated his whistle which was presented to him by the Islington Corinthians when they visited here. The whistle, with which he refereed the game, was raffled.

The game was started by Mr. Chan Lan-fong, President of the Eastern Athletic Association. Following the direction of the ball, D. Leonard brought it up to shooting range but missed his first shot of the season. Taking full advantage of the play, the Rest kept pressing Eastern, but were kept off by the backs, Lan Wai-kuen and Tsang Tsun-ming. Play in front of the goal was too much for the defenders, and in receiving a low pass from T. Castillo, Leonard scored the first goal with a diving header.

Eastern took over the attack but were unsuccessful. "Jim" Costa was positioning himself very well, and with his first time clearance kicked, frustrated the attack. J. Bowen, playing right back, was not in form, and was often of little use. Tam Kwan-hon, the Rest's custodian, played an excellent game. Wong Man-kul, Eastern's inside-left, was the chief menace. He received the ball from the left-wing, and netted. Lui King-sing, the centre-half, was everywhere. Chung Yun-sam, of Shanghai fame, was playing right-wing, and undertook the duty of "feeding" his colleagues, as most of the Eastern advance was made from this direction.

After the interval, "Darky" Lee attempted to bolt through the Rest's intermediate line to take a long shot. Costa approached him, and the ball was sent past the cross-bar. Chung Yun-sam got the ball and centred it to Wong, who headed into the goal. Knowing that their opponents had slackened, the Eastern's forwards attacked them continuously, and scored another three goals. Lee, Tsang Kan-hoi, and Hau Sing-to scored the three goals respectively, at close range.

Mrs. Chun Lan-fong presented silver cups to the captains of both teams. Eastern—Lau Hing-hon, Lau Wai-kuen, Tsang Tsun-ming, Tsang Ying-kuen, Hau King-sing, Lau Chi-chang, Hau Ching-to, Cheung Kam-hoi, Leo Tai-kee, Chung Yun-sam and Wong Wan-kul. Rest—Tam Kwan-hon, Bowen, Costa, Honnball, Young Tse-cheng, Kam Kai-pin, Castillo, P. Jorge, D. Leonard, Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-cheung.

Cobb Establishes World Times

Bonneville Salt Flats, Aug. 26.

John Cobb, the famous English racing driver, who recently established a new world speed record of 368.85 m.p.h., to-day added three new records to his credit.

He covered the five kilometres at 246.66 m.p.h., the ten kilometres at 283.01 m.p.h. and the ten miles at 270.55 m.p.h.—United Press.

AUSTRALIA EARNS RIGHT TO PLAY U.S. IN CHALLENGE ROUND

Yugo-Slavia Defeated In Inter-Zone Final Match

Brooklines, Aug. 27.

Leading by two matches to one after winning the doubles, Australia won her Inter-Zone Davis Cup final against Yugo-Slavia to-day when John Bromwich defeated D. Mitic in straight sets.

The scores were 6-1, 6-3, 6-2. Bromwich was beaten in the opening singles by Puncce.—Reuter.

The following were the full results of the tie:

Adrian Quist (Australia) beat D. Mitic (Yugo-Slavia) 6-0, 6-4, 6-3. P. Puncce (Yugo-Slavia) beat John Bromwich (Australia) 6-2, 8-0, 6-6, 6-2. Bromwich and Quist (Australia) beat P. Puncce and F. Kukuljevic (Yugo-Slavia) 6-2, 6-3, 6-3. (Yugo-Slavia) 6-1, 6-3, 6-2. Australia thus qualifies to meet the United States, holder of the Davis Cup, in the Challenge Round, which is to be played on September 2, 4 and 5.

Shanghai A.S.A. Understands

Shanghai, Aug. 27. Mr. John Huxley, head of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, has received a telegram from Hongkong which states that the Colony swimmers will not be visiting the northern port owing to the tense international situation. The interport was scheduled for September 8. The Shanghai Association appreciate Hongkong's problem and have agreed by cable to the cancellation of the meet.—United Press.

Sporting Tit-Bits

PETER Kane, former world's fly-weight champion has challenged Johnny King (Manchester) for the British bantam-weight championship held by King. Kane is prepared to back himself for £500, and will lodge the money with the British Boxing Board of Control as soon as King accepts. Kane is unbeaten as a bantam-weight.

WEST Bromwich Albion last season made a profit of £1,263 12s. compared with a loss of £2,299 in the previous season. The annual report shows an income for 1938-39 of £23,873 14s., a reduction of £3,802 11s. Gate receipts after deducting visiting teams' share and entertainment tax, amounted to £21,372 17s. compared with £24,081 11s. a decrease of £2,608 14s. Members' subscriptions at £1,000 15s. were £180 12s. down. The expenditure at £22,610 2s. was £7,365 3s. less than in the previous season. Players' bonuses, benefits, salaries and transfer fees, less transfer tax, received, amounted to £14,029 16s. travelling expenses were £1,584 18s., an increase of £137 6s.; hotel and special training expenses £1,705 8s. a reduction of £1,108 11s.; ground and sundry expenses £1,030 7s., compared with £1,101 9s.

AN unusual incentive to achieve the distinction of a Scottish Rugby Cup has been given under the will of an Edinburgh doctor just published. Dr. R. Herdman Newton directed his trustees that should any of his two sons one day represent their country in Rugby such son should be bequeathed £100. One son, Mr. B. A. H. Newton, plays at the moment for Edinburgh Academicals 1st XV.

HENRY Cotton is now partnering his fiancée in foursores. The British Ryder Cup team captain played a round of golf over the West Links North Berwick with Mrs. Moss; Mr. Edward Esmond, the racehorse owner, and Lord Rosebery, who was Cotton's host, were their opponents. News of Cotton's appearance on the course attracted about 1,000 spectators.

THE international military jumping competition at the Royal Dublin Horse Show was won on August 12 by Rittmeister Huck of Germany, riding Schneemann. He thus compensated for his bad luck in losing the Aga Khan trophy on Friday by missing the double bank. Major O'Dwyer, Ireland, on Leugh Neagh, was second, and the third and fourth prizes were divided between Lt. Fresson, France, on Houlette, and Capt. Butler, England, on Big Sweep. The fifth prize was divided between Lt. de Barille, France, and Capt. Butler, England. The international championship open the world was won by Comdt. Corry, Ireland, riding Red Hugh, from Capt. Chevalier, France, riding Jacynth.

MR. A. Wallis Myers, Epsom, Surrey, journalist, authority on lawn tennis, founder of the International Lawn Tennis Club of Great Britain, left 24,434.

JACK London, the West Hartlepool heavyweight, knocked out Jean Verbeeren, champion of Belgium, in less than a minute, at Hartlepool on August 11. The fight was over so quickly that many spectators saw nothing of the Englishman's big hitting that quickly beat the Belgian. After some sparring, during which Verbeeren connected with several straight lefts, London got in three short, vicious punches—the only blows he landed. The third, a left to the body, sent Verbeeren through the ropes. He lay half inside and half outside the ring, and in that position was counted out. The fight, scheduled for ten rounds, lasted 59 sec. including the count.

AT Rye (New York) on August 12 a small, but painful blister on the little finger of her playing hand caused the 6-1, 6-2 defeat of Miss Kay Stammers by Mrs. S. P. Fabyan, the U.S. Wightman Cup player, in the Eastern Grass Court championships. The British girl, who had beaten Mrs. Fabyan at Wimbledon earlier this summer, stopped playing mid-way through the first set, and asked for a plaster to be placed on her finger. She pluckily resumed, but it was obvious that her game had been affected.

Golf Handicapping

More Accurate Basis Than Present "Par" System Required

(By Jack Cuddy, United Press Staff Correspondent) Baltimore, Md., Aug. 10.

Because of the rapidly increasing importance of handicapping in golf, U.S. Golf Association may soon adopt the fractional par system for courses, thereby providing a more accurate basis for handicapping than the current whole-stroke par system.

If the fractional system is adopted, par at your course may be changed, for example, from 72 to 71.68 or 72.34. And pars in holes will split up into fractions also, because the par totals of the holes comprise the course total. The players will be handicapped 8.47 instead of merely 8, etc.

It has been discovered by the experts that the whole stroke par system is inaccurate in reflecting the true nature of a course. For example, a 200-yard hole and a 440-yard hole may both have a par of four, when actually they are virtually a stroke different when rated on a fractional basis. "Bill" Langford, Chicago golf course architect and a member of the U.S.G.A. public committee, is the father of the fractional par idea. He has submitted it to the Association's executive committee, where it will be considered at the next meeting.

A GOOD EXAMPLE

Langford says, "I can give a good example of how badly the whole-stroke par system works out as a basis for handicapping right in the Chicago area. A man who has a six handicap at the Onwentsin Club, Lake Forest, actually can give away a stroke for every 16 holes to a man who has a handicap of five at the Skokie Club.

This is because of the unfairness of par. Onwentsin is the harder course but has a low par, while Skokie is easier but has a higher par. The Peoria country club is another good example: par always take a beating there because of holes rated at 4 when they should be 3.6."

Individual handicaps are figured by taking the average of a certain number of the player's best scores over a course, usually from five to 20.8 par is subtracted from this average, and the difference is his handicap. A player's average is 80 and par is 72, his handicap is eight. "This would work out okay if the pars were accurate," Langford admits. But they aren't.

The handicap system is used in determining eligibility for those who wish to try out for the amateur championships—women and men. And it probably will be adopted soon for district qualifications leading up to the national public links championship in order to limit the qualifying fields to controllable size—now that there is so much nationwide enthusiasm for the public links.

"Any system of handicapping should be correct, as far as possible," Langford concludes, "otherwise it approaches mere guess-work. Under the present set-up, par is too coarse a measure. We must have a finer screen if we would be fair with the players."

Bobby Locke Going Back To S. Africa

London, Aug. 14.

Bobby Locke is saying goodbye. He's off to South Africa again next Thursday. When he departs, he will take with him the assurance that his reputation over here has risen considerably, both as a golfer and as a sportsman. In the past three months he has accomplished much. He has done so with a standard of golf which lifts him into the class of the Hagens, the Sarazens and the Cottons. What is more important, his success has been achieved with a quiet courage which we have admired. He has made the appended public statement:—"If you have a chance, would you say how pleased I have been with the way every one has treated me this year? People have gone out of their way to help me, to do things for me, and so, if you can, would you say how grateful I am for it all?"

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His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, took a well-earned rest from his cares of office yesterday when he skipped a rink in the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup bowls match on the Police R.C. green yesterday. Here H.E. is seen on the right.—Photo. by Mee Cheung.

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



TOMAHAWK WINS KING'S CUP RACE AT COWES

BEST ALL-ROUND BRITISH YACHT OF THE YEAR

By Major B. Heckstall-Smith

Cowes, Aug. 1.

The Royal Yacht Squadron opened their four-day regatta to-day, when the chief events were the King's Cup and Queen Mary's Cup.

The former is a race given for the premier class in British waters for the time being, and the prize is open only to British yachts belonging to recognised yacht clubs. The American cutter, Vm, in the conditions, was not eligible to compete.

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith won the King's Cup with Tomahawk. It was appropriate that she should have been the winner, because since the season began at Harwich in June Tomahawk has gradually but surely established her reputation as being the best all-round British yacht of the year. To-day she won easily, beating the second vessel, Mr. C. H. Farley's Evaline, by 5 1/2 minutes.

RESULT NEVER IN DOUBT

There was a moderate, fairly steady westerly breeze, inclined to lighten in the afternoon and back southerly. Since the disappearance of the big vessels of the "A" class, in 1936, the Blue Ribbon has been awarded by the Royal Yacht Squadron to the 12-metre class. They sailed twice round the West Ledge Light-East Bramble buoy course, a distance of 27 miles. From soon after the start the result was never in doubt, Tomahawk taking a commanding lead. Evaline was three minutes ahead of the third vessel, Ormsay, which, after a very close race, beat Trivia by 4 sec. Ormsay nearly lost her place by tearing her rib. Sir William Burton secured sure of third prize in Jenetta, but split his mainsail and gave up.

Queen Mary's Cup, a prize established in 1932, is confined to yachts belonging to the Royal Yacht Squadron. To-day the scratch vessel in the handicap was the 145-ton ketch, Thendara, a splendid vessel belonging to Mr. A. S. L. Young. She made a very bad start, however, being about four minutes late over the line, and did not take the lead until two-thirds of the first round had been sailed.

WON ON HANDICAP

The Cup was won by Lt.-Col. Ralph Blewitt's little 19-ton cutter, Marianna, which beat the Marquess of Northampton's 115-ton ketch, Cynara, by 5 min. 17 sec. on handicap.

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Swimming

Japanese Set Up A New Record

Tokyo, Aug. 27.

Three of Japan's foremost swimming champions including Yasuhiro Kojima, graduate of Keio University, Tetsuo Hamuro of Nippon University, and Shigeo Arai of Keio University, established a new world record for the 300-metre medley by covering the distance in 3 minutes 16.8 seconds on Saturday.

The existing world record is 3 minutes 20.2 seconds which was set by American swimmers. The new mark was set at a swimming meet at the Kawana Hotel Pool which was inaugurated and opened yesterday in the presence of H.I.H. Prince Higashikuni.

Kojima covered the first 100 metres in backstroke in one minute 7.8 seconds; Hamuro negotiated the second 100 metres in breaststroke in one minute 11.6 seconds; and Arai finished the last stretch in freestyle in 57.4 seconds.—Domei.

All Saved But the Pigeon

MARYSVILLE, Cal.

Mrs. Pauline Schwab was able to report to the owner the whereabouts of his missing carrier pigeon which participated in the competitive flight from Marysville to Los Angeles. She was even able to return the bands on the bird's legs giving its number and other marks of identification. However, she could do nothing about the pigeon itself. The house cat was to blame.

Pitt-Rivers' Christina (2nd), 2:37.45; H. C. Martineau's Wye (3rd), 2:41.50. HANDICAP (under 25 lbs.) (Capt. C. W. P. Slade's Cup): L. H. Hugh Ryan's John Dory (winner), 2:40.14; Col. A. C. Robinson's Christina (2nd), 2:43.40; O. Wright and C. H. Pearce's Kismet (3rd), 2:50.00; M. D. M. Wyatt's Freedom, 2:58.20; Earl of Northampton's Guiding Light gave up.

ROYAL LONDON Y.C. RACES: 6-METRES: Catherine (J. Ewing and C. Ratsey), 2:30.42; Mara (J. Dudley Head and G. G. Williams), 2:32.40; Kyle (L. C. Coates), 2:33.25; Laigo (G. E. Lees), 2:34.45; Fintra II (M. Wilkins), 2:36.00; Fiona (C. Glyn Blaxter), 2:36.16; Bunty (P. Runciman), 2:36.16; Marjorie (J. Edwards) and Martell (E. M. Bowden) gave up. 34-METRES: Ted (J. Fedon), 2:33.00; Avocat (Mr. and Mrs. Janson), 2:37.30; Clinique (C. Heywood), 2:40.54; Waterlough (J. J. J. J.), 2:41.16. Q. CLASS HANDICAP: Fyfa (Col. R. E. Sanders), 2:51.2; Mayfly (C. J. Hillberg), 2:53.2; Gipsy (P. Martineau), 2:55.2. TEALS: Britt (J. Tackett), 3:30.7; Zest (S. Steele), 3:30.32; Topaz (F. Butler), 3:30.40; Teal (Capt. and Mrs. H. Ford) gave up.

DRAGONS: Woke XII (O. Ernst), 3:50.4; Zet IV (Capt. E. Dent), 3:52.30; Tatsu (B. and Miss A. Walto), 3:53.20. REDWINGS: Prawn (H. Andros), 3:45.20; Sylvia (Miss E. Wedgwood), 3:50.4; Toucan (T. Thornycroft), 3:51.53. SEAVIEW MEHMAIDS: Alpha Lad (Mr. Acland), 4:10.11; Rosemary (J. W. Baim), 4:10.20; Hailu IV (Brig.-Gen. H. F. Yarmouth O.D.C.), 4:10.40; Magnolia (Lt.-Col. H. H. Hayter), 4:10.10; Katinka (Mrs. C. Cross), 4:11.40; Puffin (Major F. G. Price), 4:13.50. X. CLASS (First round only): Palaeo (Lt. B. Montgomerie), 2:50.55; Jewel (E. Phillips), 3:01.10; Sirin (Mrs. de Selincourt).

Shanghai Interport Team Chosen

Shanghai, Aug. 27.

Mr. P. W. Ephgrave, Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association, has announced the following three teams to meet Hongkong in the Lawn Bowls Interport Series commencing here on September 10: C. M. Sequeira, F. O. Madar, S. S. Wilkinson and A. A. D'Assis. H. Wallace, F. G. Harrison, R. Thomas and H. S. Bell. G. U. Jensen, A. McLean, H. A. Orazio and A. McLean. The Colony team is due on the Conte Blancmanno on September 12. The Shanghai Association has arranged a heavy schedule consisting of eleven fixtures, including the Interport games.

The first game will be a friendly match against the Reds, on September 13.—United Press.

FIRST ROUND GAMES

Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup Matches Played

At the Police Recreation Club yesterday, the first round of the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup was played before a large gathering.

R. E. Linsell, A. Macgregor, J. Deakin, and H. E. The Governor (Government House), lost to Harrison, Fitzgerald, McCutcheon and Hill (Prison Department "A"), 13-25.

Hodge, Hudson, Pile, and Gooding (Prison Department "B"), lost to Pitches, Wynne-Jones, Logan and Randle (Post Office), 20-28.

M. Davies, W. MacLellan, W. Mair and J. Fender (Police Recreation Club), lost to E. S. Franks, J. L. Stephens, V. Chittenden and W. Hillier (Harbour Office), 17-10. E. Strange, E. Crawley, B. Moughon and H. Strange, (Clerical "A"), beat Casey, Beach, Morgan and Spry (P.W.D. "A"), 21-16.

Harris, MacLeod, J. Riddle and Kelly, (Police Recreation Club), lost to W. A. Cornell, J. S. Dinneen, G. E. Stephen and T. W. Carr, (P.W.D. "C"), 21-20.

Pigeon's Speed 70 M.P.H.

NEW ORLEANS. Flying any way but wild, Flying Wild, a rank amateur, has established itself as the fastest pigeon in New Orleans, by winning the first race of the season with an average of nearly 70 miles an hour for 72 miles.

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Home Cricket

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

London, Aug. 26. The following were the close of play scores of matches commenced to-day:

ESSEX v. NORTHANTS At Chelton, Essex are playing their last match of the season, against Northants. Scores: Essex—206 (Peter Smith 50). Northants—148 for 6 wickets.

GLAMORGAN v. LEICESTER At Ashby-de-la-Zouch, a century from M. J. Turnbull and 70 from C. C. Smart enabled Glamorgan to compile 334 against Leicester. The scores were: Glamorgan—334 (M. J. Turnbull 156, C. C. Smart 70). Leicester—12 for 1 wicket.

SOMERSET v. DERBYSHIRE At Taunton, Somerset batted the whole of the first day and lost eight wickets for 184 runs. Scores: Somerset—184 for 8 wickets. (Lee 52).

MIDDLESEX v. SURREY At Lord's, Surrey are well on their way to taking a first innings lead against Middlesex. Scores: Surrey—234 (J. M. Sims 4 for 75). Middlesex—86 for 6 wickets.

HAMPSHIRE v. YORKSHIRE At Bournemouth, Yorkshire have gained a first innings lead over Hampshire. Scores: Hampshire—116 (McKenzie 51, H. Verity 6 for 22). Yorkshire—135 for 2 wickets. (H. Sutcliffe 51).

KENT v. LANCASHIRE At Dover, Lancashire are opposed to Kent. Scores: Lancashire—262 (N. Oldfield 68, Harding 5 for 54). Kent—43 for 1 wicket.

NOTTS v. GLOUCESTER At Nottingham, W. R. Hammond, England captain, ended first day's play between Notts and Gloucester with an undefeated century to his credit. Scores: Gloucester—280 for 3 wickets. (Barnett 61, W. R. Hammond 128 not out).

WORCESTER v. WARWICK At Dudley, in response to Worcester's total of 308, Warwick had lost two wickets for 14 runs at the end of the day. Scores: Worcester—268 (Cooper 66, Martin 86, Singleton 69, Hollies 5 for 84). Warwick—14 for 2 wickets.—Reuter.

Basketball Tour

CANADIANS LOSE LAST ENCOUNTER

Manila, Aug. 26. The touring Canadian basketball team lost their farewell match in the Philippines to-day to the Ateneo squad by 32-30. There were 7,000 spectators.

The winners outsmarted the Canadians in close and thrilling play throughout. Scores by quarters were (Ateneo and Canadians respectively).—10-9, 16-15, 25-21 and 32-30. For the Canadians, Ross earned 19 points and Willoughby 6. For the Ateneos Leo earned 14 and Cortez 4.—United Press.

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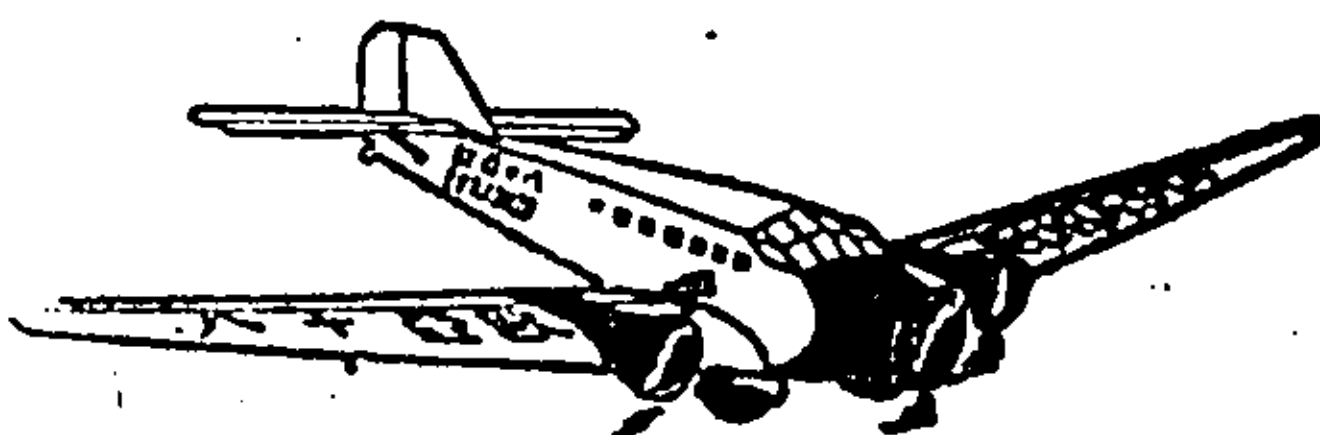
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DEVIL in the Kitchen

DEVILLED EGGS

Fry the eggs in butter in a frying-pan, seeing that they are not overdone, and turn them over. Slip them on to a serving-dish, cook the butter a little longer until it turns a light brown, pour it over the eggs, swirl the pan with a small spoonful of vinegar, pour this over the eggs, too, and sprinkle at the last minute with chopped parsley.

DEVILLED HARD-BOILED EGGS

Hard-boil the eggs, cut them in half lengthways, and fill them with their own yolks mashed to a puree with butter, plenty of cayenne pepper, and salt. Serve them very hot with a sauce made of thick brown gravy mixed with two tablespoonfuls of Worcestershire sauce and a dessertspoonful of French mustard. Finish with a sprinkling of chopped parsley.

DEVILLED HERRINGS

Score the herrings two or three times on each side, and spread them with mustard seasoned with a little cayenne pepper. Sprinkle these with bread-crumbs, and grill them gently, basting them with melted butter. Serve with fried parsley.

DEVILLED CRAB

Flake up the meat of a cooked crab, and mix it and the creamy parts with a gill of white sauce, a dessertspoonful of anchovy essence, the same of chutney, a teaspoonful of chili vinegar, and the same of made mustard, seasoned with salt, pepper, and cayenne. Put the mixture back into the crab shells, one for each person, cover lightly with browned bread crumbs, sprinkle with melted butter, and bake in a moderate oven for about a quarter of an hour.

DEVILLED MUTTON

Cut some slices of cold roast mutton of lamb, season them with salt, pepper, and cayenne, prick them with a fork, and leave them for half an hour. Then dip them in melted butter, coat them lightly with browned bread crumbs, sprinkle with melted butter, and bake in a moderate oven for about a quarter of an hour.



How To Combat Sunburn

IF you're of the type of skin that "burns" readily on exposure to the sun, you will find it difficult to find the very hot water on your face during the summer days.

Cleanse your skin with a paste made by mixing fine oatmeal with warm water, then wash off, and rub over the skin with a lotion made of equal parts of rose-water and orange-flower water, adding 10 drops of simple tincture of benzoin to each ounce of the mixed waters. Rub this over the face and throat, dry lightly, then give a dusting of good complexion powder.

French girls fight sunburn with a mixture of honey, four parts, and glycerine, one part. Put these into a small jar which place in a basin of water just off the boil. When the honey and glycerine are melted, add the oil, being sufficient for face, neck, hands, and arms—should be applied on a piece of cotton wool. Rub well into the skin for a few minutes, then remove with a piece of cotton wool. Powdered talc or baby powder shade is most recommended for combating sunburn on holiday, since it offers the skin a better protection from powerful rays.

First-aid for sunburn should be applied as early as possible. To a heated, burnt face a cooling remedy must be used. Simple cold cream will give instant relief, as a rule, if applied in time. But to remove the discoloration a special preparation may be necessary. The cold lotion—if it may be so called—is butter.

The following puddings will be enjoyed by the children during the holidays, and they have the advantage of being easily prepared.

Holiday Puddings

Pineapple Rice
3 tablespoon rice.
1 teaspoon chopped pineapple (drained).
1 teaspoon sweetened whipped cream.
1 tablespoon chopped nuts (optional).

Cook the rice in boiling water until tender, drain and dry thoroughly. When the rice is cold carefully blend in the drained pineapple and cream. Serve in a crystal dish and decorate with nuts.

Prune Whip
1 breakfastcup prunes.
1 breakfastcup marshmallows.
1 breakfastcup caster sugar.
Lemon juice.

Cook the prunes and drain off the liquid, remove the stones, and cut the fruit into small pieces.

Cut the marshmallows into quarters and add to the prunes with a squeeze of lemon juice. Lastly, fold in the whipped cream sweetened slightly and serve in individual glasses.

Raspberry Delight
1 breakfastcup raspberries.
1 breakfastcup caster sugar.
2 egg whites.

Pinch of salt.
Put all the ingredients in a large bowl and with a hand beater, beat until a light foamy substance is obtained. Serve at once in individual glasses with sponge fingers.

Eileen

Fill the middle with a watercress salad dressed with salt, pepper, and lemon juice.

DEVILLED PRAWNS

Shell the prawns, and make them as a cloth in a seasoned flour, a you would whitebait. Put them into a frying-pan and plunge them into deep very hot fat.

Fry golden-brown, and serve them piled up in a dish, or on toast, liberally sprinkled with cayenne chopped parsley.

DEVILLED TOMATOES

Peel the tomatoes and slice them rather thickly. Coat one side of each slice with butter kneaded with mustard, flour, dust this generously with fresh-ground black pepper, adding a touch of cayenne, and bake or grill them quickly for five or ten minutes according to their size.

Storing Fragrance

NOW is the time to gather flowers from our gardens so that their delightful fragrance will cheer us through dark winter days.

Pot-pourri is very simple to make, but remember that the petals of the various flowers are best gathered early in the day when the scent is most beautiful. Rose petals are naturally the principal ingredient, but musk, verbena, carnations stocks, and other sweet smelling flowers can be used. Spread the petals on a sheet of white paper to dry in the sun, turning them over at frequent intervals to ensure that all the moisture is dried out.

Next take a wide-mouth jar with a tightly-fitting lid, and scatter a little bay salt in the bottom, and over it a layer of petals. Repeat this process until the jar is full, finishing with the bay salt. Next tie a piece of parchment over the top to exclude the air, and allow it to stand for three weeks.

Then thoroughly mix together two ounces powderedorris root, quarter of an ounce each of ground cinnamon, cloves, and nutmeg, and a handful of dried lavender. Empty the jar of flower petals and well stir them into the mixture, and place the whole lot into a jar, having a close-fitting lid, adding a few drops of cedar wood and rose oil.

Finally, pour into the jar an ounce of lavender water, secure the lid, and put on one side for a week, when the pot-pourri will be ready for use.

Preparing Herbs

Herbs for culinary use should also be gathered now. Choose a fine warm day, when they are free from moisture, and gather them fairly early in the morning. Remove any dust or dirt by washing the leaves in a colander and drying them on a soft cloth.

Make neat little bunches and hang them up to dry head downwards. As herbs retain their flavour much better if dried quickly, they are best placed in a sunny window, but if inclement weather does not permit this, they can be hung in a warm airing cupboard, and finally dried over a stove.

When the leaves are crisp and brown, strip them from their stems and rub them between the hands. In this way they are reduced to a fine powder ready for storing in screw-top jars or bottles until required.

Ann Thorogood

'Rolling' Brush Stroke Is Best to Exercise the Scalp

WHETHER you were born with silky baby curls or with hair as lanky as seaweed, your chances of having lovely hair now are about equal. Your hair beauty depends, not on what you were born with, but on the condition of your health, the state of your nerves and the amount of attention you give your hair and scalp.

If your health is good, then there is little reason why your hair cannot be healthy and lovely. Abnormal local conditions can be cleared up readily with concentrated attention. Hair that is dull and lifeless from neglect can be made bright, strong, and elastic if you keep it immaculately clean and polished and keep the scalp healthy by keeping the circulation lively. Since the scalp cannot be exercised voluntarily, you must keep the circulation aroused and the muscles in tone by faithful massage and daily brushing. Of course, brushing has other beneficial effects, but the exercise your scalp gets from the friction of the bristles and the tugging as they sweep through your strands of hair is most important. For this reason you must have a good hair brush—one with long, strong bristles—and you must know the right brushing technique.

There is a new type hair brush for which the long bristles are set in a sunburst arrangement into the half-moon back of ivory plastic. The brush, created to do an efficient brushing job without spoiling your waves, massaging an oily hair tonic or a small amount of oil into the scalp every day, and the contour of your head. The right. Have a hot oil shampoo week-bathes readily penetrate through the hair, and use brilliantine or some oily hair strands, pick up the natural oils hair dressing whenever you expose and distribute it down the length of your hair to the sun or wind. Avoid each strand to make it clean and bright hairs, direct sunlight hats, direct sunlight, salt water.



Roll new beauty into your hair with a curved brush made especially to protect your permanent wave. The firm, genuine boar bristles penetrate to the scalp to exercise your scalp and leave each hair shining with loveliness.

For Your Notebook

TO clean rubber sponges, put half an ounce of bicarbonate of soda in half a pint of water and soak them all night in this solution.

Line the tea-caddy with chamois leather, and the tea will keep hot much longer. The cover of hot-water bottles when treated in the same manner will also keep the water hotter for a greater period.

Methylated spirit sprinkled on a clean cloth will quickly clean cork dinner mats and remove dirty marks much better than by scrubbing with hot soapy water.

Shabby black shoes can be revived by rubbing them with the inside of fresh orange peel and polishing finally with a soft cloth.

G. G. T.

WEST POINT FIRE Considerable Damage Done To Wing Lok Street Flat

Considerable damage was done to the second floor of No. 149 Wing Lok Street West when a fire broke out there shortly after 11.30 a.m. yesterday.

The inmates of the floor managed to escape before the flames obtained a firm hold. The occupants of the ground and first floors also ran into the street when the alarm was raised.

Four appliances from Central and West Point fire stations, under Station Officer W. Smith, were sent and measures were taken at once to prevent the spread of the flames to the adjoining houses.

Fortunately, there was little wind, otherwise many more houses might have been involved, as the district is one of the most thickly populated in the Colony.

The flames were extinguished after half-an-hour, but firemen continued

their efforts for more than an hour to smother smouldering woodwork. Hoses were played into the flat from adjoining roof-tops and escape ladders.

Due to the promptness of the alarm, no injury was suffered by anyone, but the experience was too much for one woman, who fainted some time after the outbreak.

The ground floor was occupied by the Nam On Hong, one of the numerous rice firms doing business in Wing Lok Street.

The Police Emergency Unit was also on the scene, and kept the street clear for the fire-fighters. Divisional Inspector W. Mair, of West Point Station, Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan and Det-Sgt. R. McCreary were present.

FIRE IN MOTOR CAR

Alleged to have been caused through a cigarette end being tossed into the vehicle, a fire broke out in car No. 4409, parked in Wing Lok Street yesterday, and slight damage was done before the flames were extinguished.

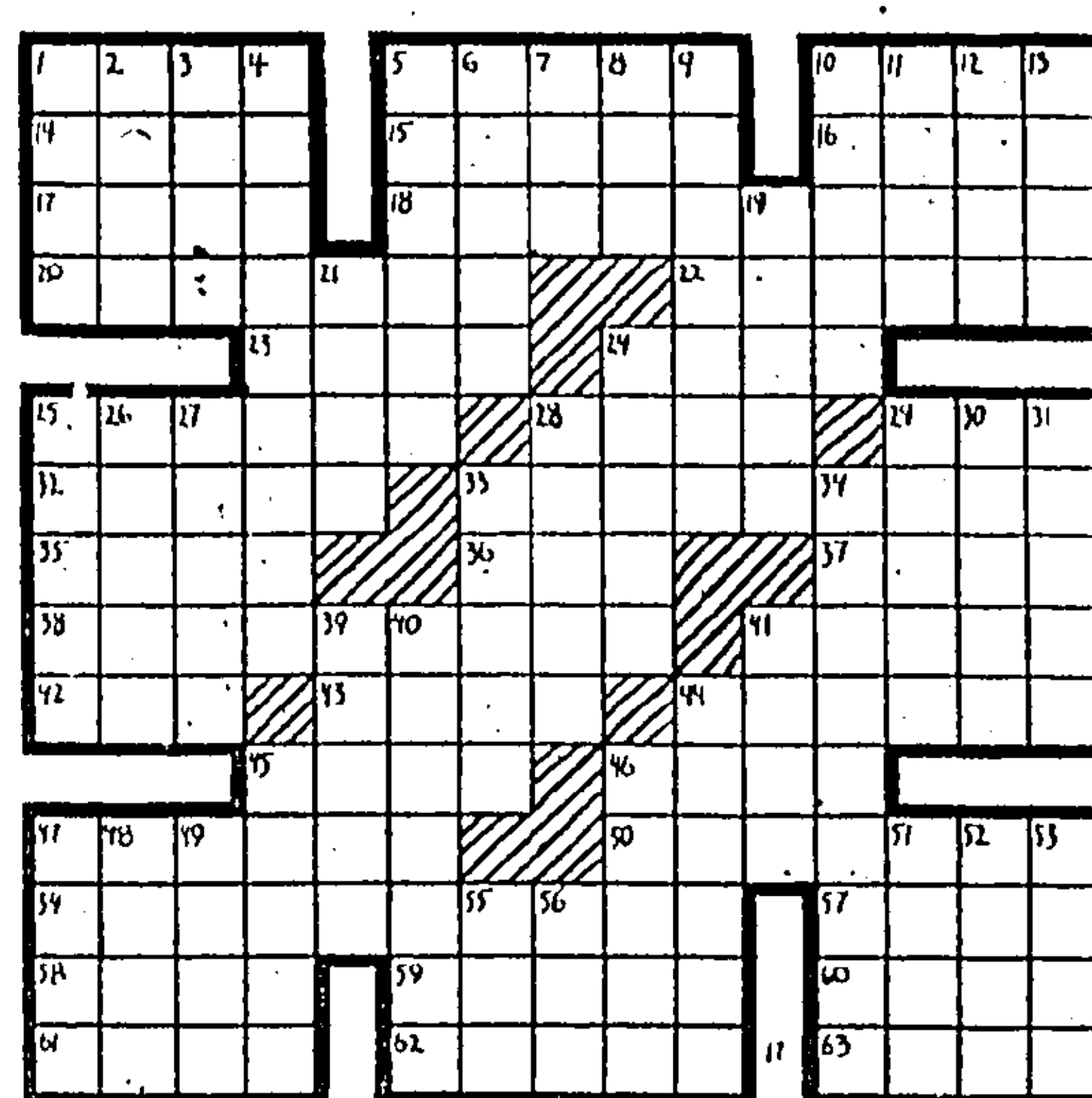
Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS
1—Part of tobacco pipe
2—Short garment
3—Hind monster
4—Causing collapse
5—Circle of light
6—Flower
7—Inflow measure
8—Malad (Philippine)
9—Landing
10—Inhabited in state
11—Uninvited
12—In this manner
13—Empty areas
14—Regulated choice of type
15—Lithic resort
16—Intense
17—Absorption of food
18—Fruit
19—Largest card
20—Mine entrance
21—Tune to again
22—View
23—Dearest
24—Banquet
25—Highlander
26—Line of sewing
27—Thin-soled wooden shoe
28—Miraculous
29—Surrounded with
30—Enlivened with effort
31—Water from eye

DOWN
1—Those who walk in water
2—That thing
3—Scrumptious (adjective)
4—Charitable foot
5—Boundless
6—Modern man
7—Press forebly
8—Pit to night
9—Chinese weight
10—Giant fellow
11—Madman
12—Kind of exorcism
13—Tularemia
14—Cut into cubes
15—Chief actor
16—Trainer
17—Miser
18—Place
19—Ancient times
20—Malaga
21—Cerulean
22—Swiss river
23—Cravat



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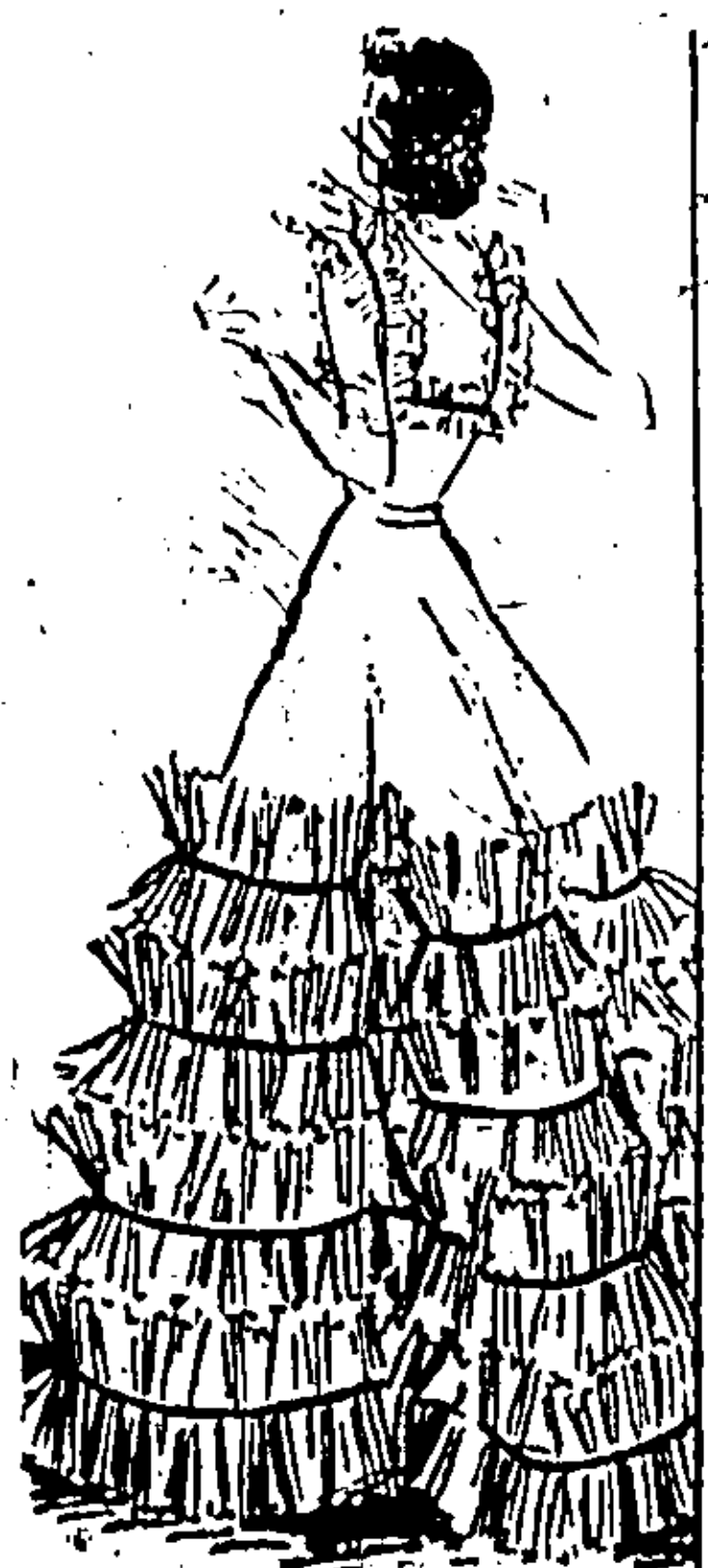
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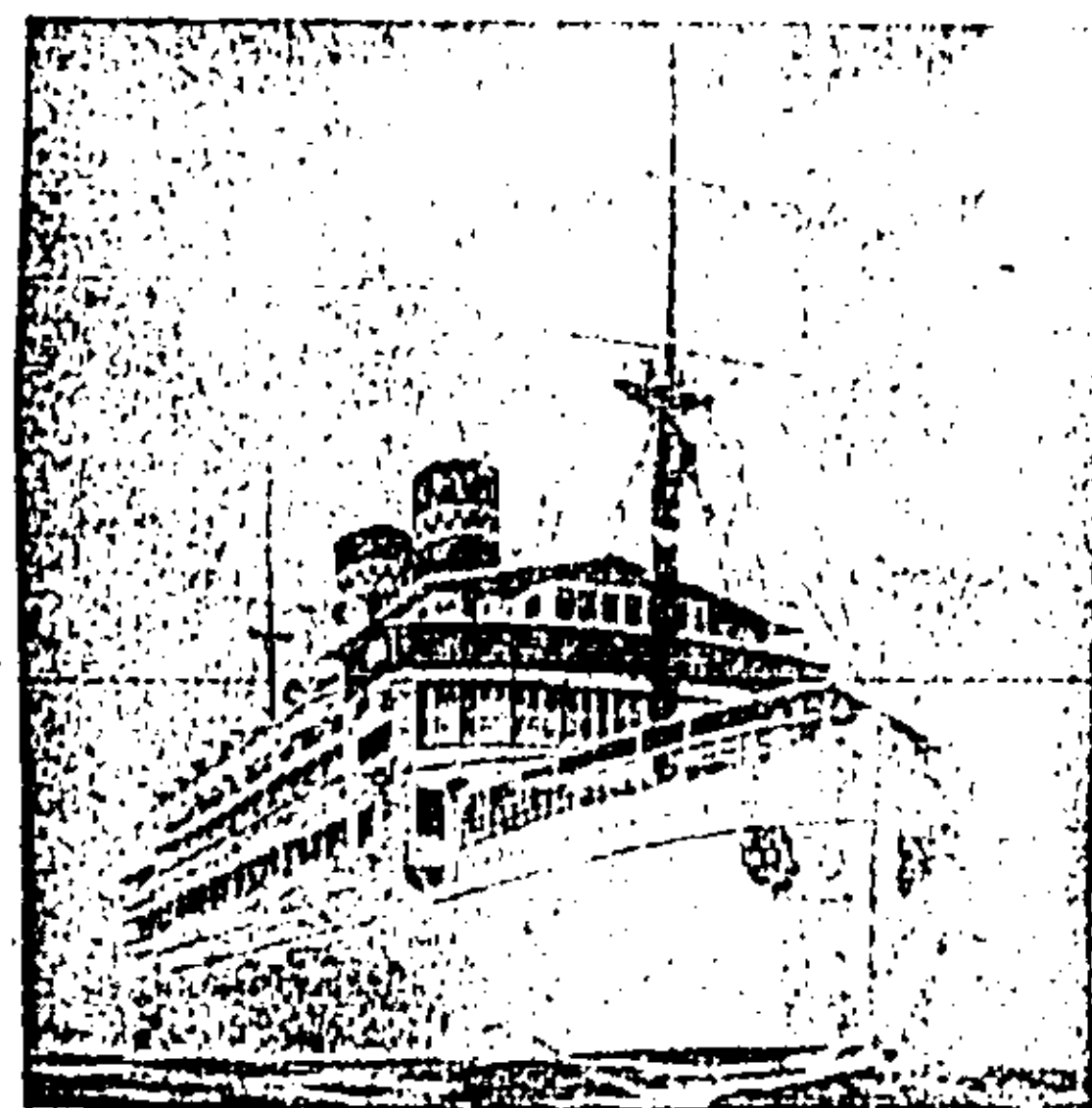
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PHOTO NEWS



Tafari Makonnen, former Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, as he appeared in London recently at wedding of Esme Barton, daughter of former British Minister to Ethiopia. Left, his daughter, Princess Tsahai and his son, Prince Asfer Woson.



Following vast 150th celebration of Bastille Day in Paris, native chiefs from East Africa were invited to a garden party in Elysee Palace park. President Albert Lebrun is in centre, hatless, greeting them. At left, General Henri Gouraud, war hero.



Lovely Eunice Kennedy, 17, daughter of U. S. Ambassador to England, waits with her mother to be presented at court in Buckingham Palace, London. Nine other American women also were presented to Their Majesties.



Director of the British Auxiliary Territorial Service corps of 17,000 women recruited to aid in war, is Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan of London. These women will relieve men from certain routine military duties. Dame Helen, 60, is a scientist, a Fellow of King's College, London, an expert in women's war work and has the rank of Chief Controller.

Hitler And Duce Exchange Views On Peace Plan

Rome, Aug. 26.

An exchange of telegrams between Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler yesterday afternoon is revealed in an official communiqué.

Herr Hitler sent a further message to Signor Mussolini last night.

Commenting on the close contacts between Rome and Berlin, the newspaper Messagero states: "The intense diplomatic activity of the last few days, which culminated yesterday, is providing hope."

"This is evidenced by the journey to London of the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, who is carrying a plan for a peaceful solution given him by Herr Hitler. In a few hours we shall know if reason has finally prevailed—reason guided by justice."

Fresh hope has been aroused by the reports that Germany is producing a peace plan.—Reuter.

Second Message.

Rome, Aug. 26. Long communications have been passing between Herr Hitler and

Signor Mussolini, but no details are known.

Mussolini consulted the chiefs of the general staffs on receipt of the first message and sent his reply, but a second message was delivered to him from Berlin late on Friday evening.

Mussolini has been in further conferences with political and military leaders since its receipt.—Reuter.

A Way To Negotiation

Rome, Aug. 26.

The German Ambassador, Herr von Mackensen, delivered a third message from Herr Hitler to Signor Mussolini.

The Italian Foreign Minister was present while Il Duce replied to the Fuehrer.

Meanwhile there is a strong note of optimism here that the Fuehrer's proposals will pave the way to peace. It is manifest among political circles and in the Press which takes the view that Warsaw is willing to start negotiations.

The newspapers suggest that Herr Hitler's proposal is similar to that made at the close of the World War for returning Danzig and the Corridor to Germany and giving Poland the right of way and a free port in the Corridor.

In a front page editorial in the Giornale d'Italia to-day, Signor Gayda declares that a last attempt to prevent war is being made.

"The attempt began last night with the conversations between Herr Hitler and the Ambassadors of the

great Powers when a plan was formulated which is being examined to-day," he asserts.

He emphasised that this attempt follows a direct exchange of views between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini.

"An important movement in both Europe and America is being developed to push Poland into the road to direct negotiations with Germany. This movement has been fostered by London, Paris and even Washington," Signor Gayda asserts.—United Press.

Envoy And Mussolini Meet

Rome, Aug. 27.

Herr von Mackensen, German Ambassador to Rome, conferred with Mussolini in the presence of Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, after a long meeting with Count Ciano.—Reuter.

Nonchalant Public

Rome, Aug. 26.

Italian public opinion is accepting the idea of war with considerable nonchalance, but remains confident that it may be averted. Newspapers stress the possibility that diplomacy may yet find a peaceful solution and that divergences between the nations may be settled by negotiations rather than by war.

Both in Press and in public opinion it is firmly held that a solution, by whatever method it is reached, can only be acceptable and lasting if founded on a recognition of German and Italian claims.—Reuter.

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Various competitions were held, for which prizes were donated by friends. Each Scout who attended the Camp was presented with a handy and informative album.

The Camp was primarily intended for troops in Kowloon and New Territories, but several troops from Hongkong accepted the invitation to participate. During the last two years, the number of troops on the mainland has increased considerably, with village troops in Tai Po Tsai, Ponging and Sheung Shui.

The Camp was thrown open to the public on Saturday afternoon, and several prominent guests paid a visit. Mrs. D. Booker and Mr. G. S. Wilby assisted in conducting visitors around.

After two days and two nights under canvas, Camp was broken at 4 p.m. yesterday.



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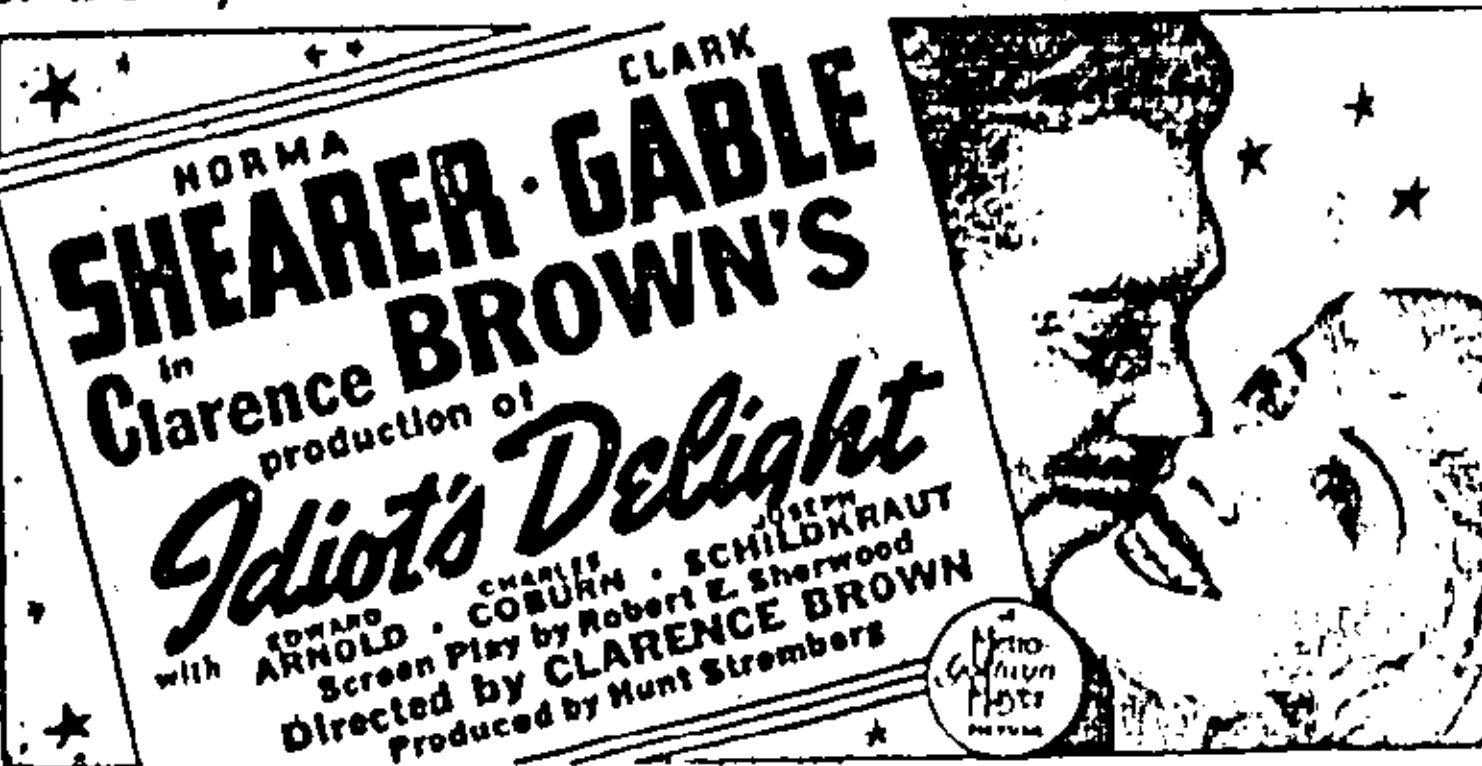
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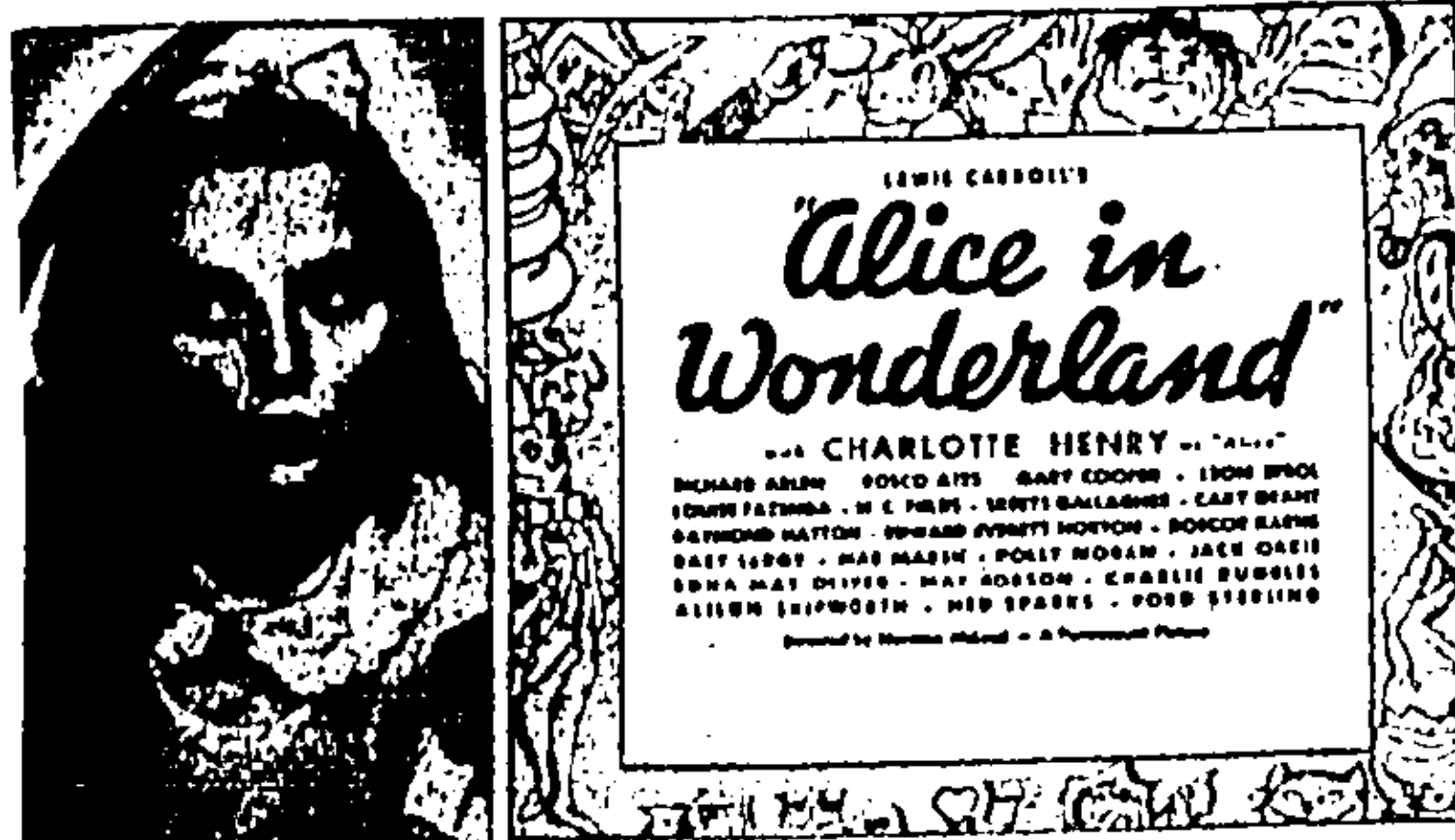
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LATE NEWS

General Abe Will Head New Cabinet

TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Domei).—Informed political circles understand that following the resignation in a body of the Cabinet headed by Baron Hiranuma, General Abe, retired, former Minister of War, will be commanded by the Emperor to organize a new Cabinet.

The reason for the resignation of the Hiranuma Cabinet is understood to be to effect a complete revision of the Government's policy towards the new international situation.

It is understood that the new Cabinet will consist of entirely new members and no members of the present Cabinet will remain in office.

Lieut.-General Isogai, Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Army, and Vice-Admiral Yoshida, Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet, are believed to be the most influential candidates for the War and Navy portfolios in the new Cabinet.

British Troops In France

PARIS, Aug. 27, (UP).—The Maritime Department's station at Dieppe has confirmed that 2,000 British troops disembarked on Saturday, making a total of 5,000 disembarking at Dieppe within a week.

Cabinet Resigns

TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Domei).—The Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, Mr. Ohta, issued the following statement at 9.45 o'clock this morning after the emergency Cabinet meeting rose: "The Cabinet at to-day's meeting decided to resign en bloc. The Premier Baron Kichiro Hiranuma has proceeded to the Imperial Palace to tender the collective resignation of his Cabinet to the Throne."

The emergency Cabinet meeting was held at 9 o'clock this morning at the Premier's official residence.

OBITUARY

Former Resident Dies In Singapore

The Hongkong office of Nestles Limited received cable advice from Singapore on Saturday of the death of Mr. Donald Frank Kilby, a member of the staff who had spent several years in Hongkong and was well known here. Apart from mentioning that his death had occurred suddenly, no details were given.

Mr. Kilby was transferred from the Hongkong office of Nestles to Singapore in May, when he appeared in the best of health, and the news of his sudden death came as a severe shock to his colleagues and many friends here.

Mr. Kilby was born in England 32 years ago and spent his early life in Birmingham. He came to Hongkong to join Nestles in 1930 and soon made a wide circle of friends. An ardent rugby supporter he was a player for the now defunct Kowloon Rugby Club, and was also a keen member of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Mr. Kilby, who was not married, leaves both parents and a sister in Bromley, Kent.

TO MOTOR CYCLISTS

Police Headquarters Call For Volunteers

Police Headquarters have issued a circular to motor cycle owners, stating that arrangements are being made for the registration of persons willing to ride motor cycles and offer their services to drive motor cycles.

Should they be required in any case of serious emergency, motor cycle drivers will be required for service with the Military Headquarters, the Air Raid Precaution organizations and the Medical Services.

Motor cycle drivers are asked to co-operate in the scheme and to offer their services, with or without cycles.

Further particulars regarding the scheme can be obtained from Traffic Inspector S. C. Saunders or the Traffic Department, Police Headquarters.

The Queen's U.S. Cousin?

A CLAIM that Queen Elizabeth is a direct blood relation of George Washington, is made in a letter carried across the Atlantic by the Imperial Airways liner Caribou and received recently by millionaire financier Keith Williams at Combe Royal, Kingsbridge, Devon.

Mrs. James Cornwall, wife of one of Canada's most famous prospectors, wrote from Edmonton, Alberta: "Our genealogists have definitely traced the ancestry of our Queen to George Washington."

"She is a second cousin, six times removed, this may sound a long way off, but to-day she is one of the closest blood relations of Washington survivors."

POLICEMAN STABBED

Questions a Loiterer In A Stairway

A Chinese detective was stabbed in the shoulder during a struggle with a suspicious character in Fleming Road, Wanchai, early yesterday morning.

The detective, C254 Shiu Yam, was patrolling Fleming Road about 4.15 am. when he sighted a man acting suspiciously in the staircase of a house. He seized the man, who put up a struggle, pulled out a knife and stabbed the policeman in the left shoulder.

Shiu fell to the ground, and the loiterer fled along Wanchai Road. The detective pulled out his revolver and fired two shots after the fleeing man, but missed.

Shiu made his way back to the police station, from where he was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital. His wound is stated to be not serious.

A SHOP ROBBED

Thieves who entered 13, Shek Kip Mei Street, Shamshuipo, on Friday, stole money and clothing belonging to Lal Fuk-shan valued at \$42.

THEFT OF CLOTHING

Convicted of the theft of a gauze suit, valued at \$2.20 from the Silver Dragon Garage, 34, Shan Kwong Road, Happy Valley, on August 1, To Chi-on, 21, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and recommended for banishment by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy on Saturday. To was arrested on information in Happy Valley on August 23. The suit was the property of a motor car driver, Ng Kam-leung.

THEFT OF MONEY

A report of the theft of \$400 in Chinese currency from the Cheung Tak Company, Lockhart Road, on Saturday, has been made to the Police by Hung Shiu-man.

AIR PRECAUTIONS

Results of Wardens' Examination

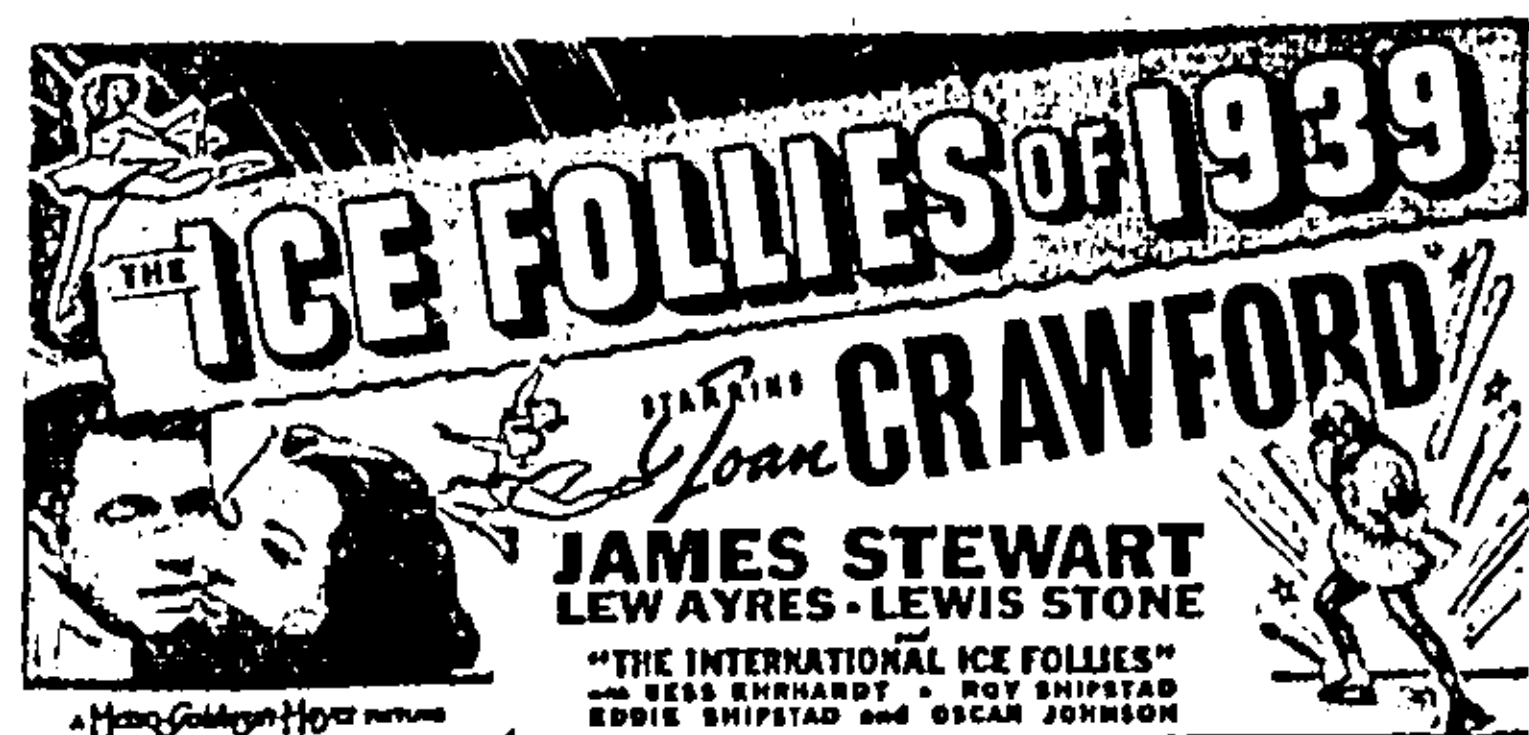
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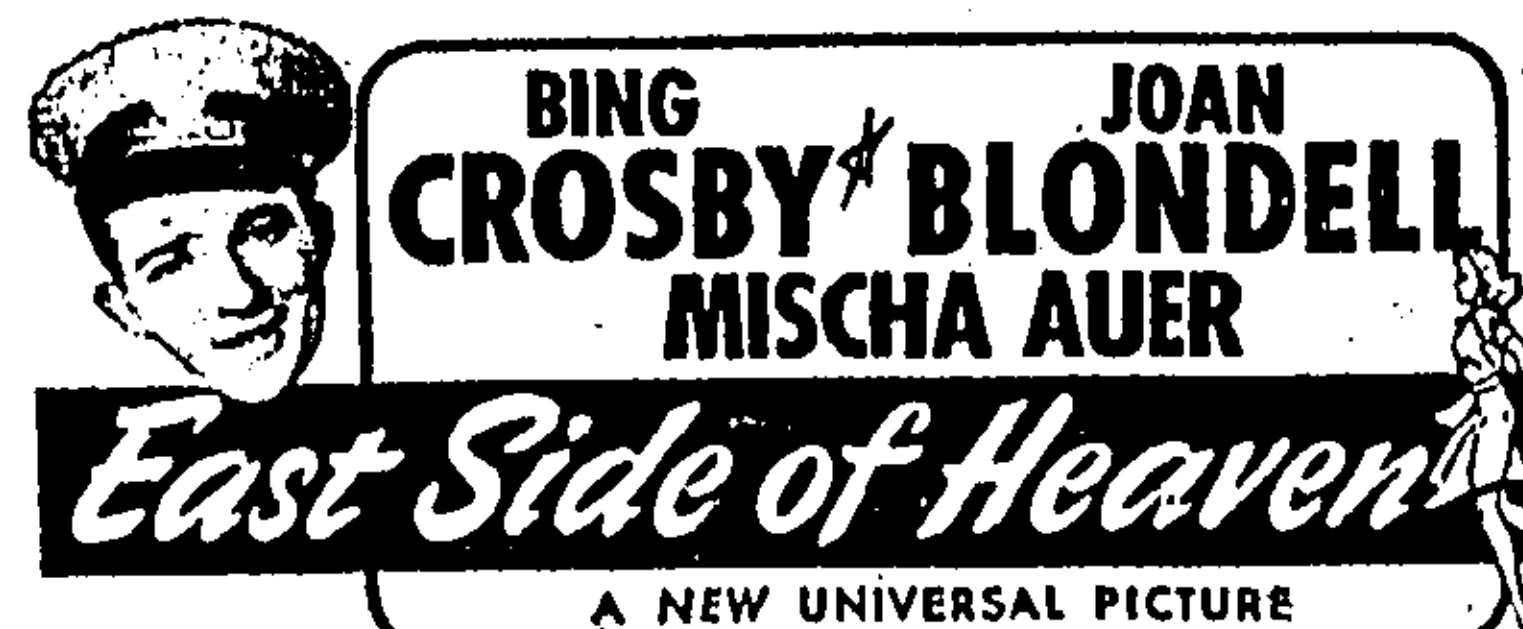


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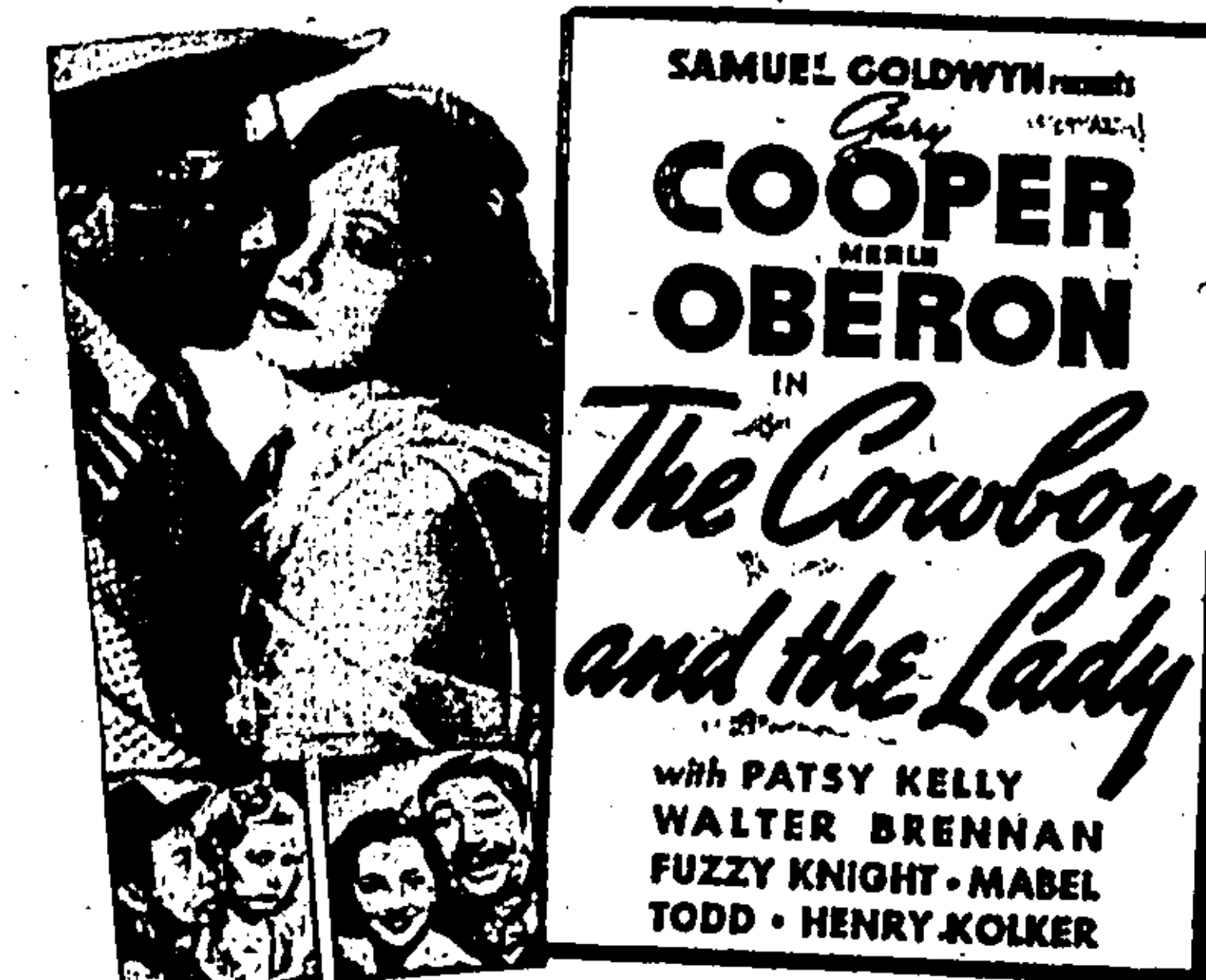
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HITLER MAKES CATEGORICAL DEMANDS ON POLAND

"United Press" Reports Britain, France Rejection of German Demands: No Second Munich, Report Says

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (UP).—Herr Hitler has announced categorical demands against Poland.

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (UP).—Herr Hitler has sent a letter to the French Premier demanding Danzig and the Polish Corridor.

Hitler's Message To France Rejection Of Proposals

PARIS, Aug. 27 (UP).—It is officially stated that Hitler has rejected M. Daladier's offer of conciliation.

A War Ministry communique states that Hitler sent his Charge d'Affaires, Herr Bauer to Paris by airplane, purveying formally, by a written communication, Hitler's rejection.

The communique said: "On August 25, the Fuehrer received Ambassador Gounon. The head of the German Government asked our Ambassador to transmit his declaration to the French Prime Minister, wherein Hitler intimated that he could not tolerate the situation existing in Poland and that he deplored the German and French blood might be spilled as a result of the current might be induced to take to regulate the situation.

"M. Daladier was immediately informed by the Ambassador of this declaration and immediately 'announced' a message to Hitler in which he recalled France's deep desire for peace and at the same time France's fidelity to engagements publicly contracted with other nations."

Proposal Rejected

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler has informed the French Ambassador to Berlin, M. Gounon, that he cannot accept M. Daladier's proposal for a settlement of the Polish dispute.

An official statement says that Herr Hitler on August 25 informed M. Gounon that he could not accept any longer tolerate the situation with Poland, and he would regret the German and French blood being shed as a result of the steps he might be forced to take to settle the situation.

M. Daladier then sent a message to Herr Hitler, recalling France's attachment to peace, her faithfulness to her engagements, the desire for cordial Franco-German relations, and Poland's desire for a settlement by conciliation.

M. Daladier said he could not understand how war could break out without at least one new direct attempt at a peaceful settlement between Germany and Poland.

M. Daladier declared his readiness to do everything to help.

Proposal Rejected

Herr Hitler received M. Gounon on August 26 and said he could not accept M. Daladier's proposal.

This oral reply was confirmed on Sunday by a written communication handed to M. Daladier by the German Charge d'Affaires.

There is no official reaction to Herr Hitler's rejection of M. Daladier's proposal for direct negotiation between Germany and Poland.

Political circles here consider that

In answering a message from the French Premier, urging Germany to consent to conciliation, the Fuehrer stated that Germany had made an offer to Poland which was rejected "under the circumstances," Hitler added, the offer could not be repeated.

Hitler said Germany has no grudge against France and that she desires peace with "a former brave opponent."

He reiterated that Germany has no demands on France and that she has withdrawn claims for the return of the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine.

"If Fate should force us to fight again, I would be fighting to right a wrong," the Fuehrer said.

MESSAGE TO DALADIER

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Reports are widely current that a messenger from Herr Hitler is flying to Paris to-night, with a message for M. Daladier.

ANGLO-FRENCH REPLY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 27 (UP).—It is reliably reported that France and Britain are preparing a firm reply to Hitler, making it clear that they cannot accept his "suggestions."

STILL RAY OF HOPE

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Opinion in well-informed French circles is that there is still a ray of hope as long as Britain and France stand firm, and continue their preparations.

It is repeated here that there will be no second Munich. If it is necessary to fight, France and Britain will do so.

It is learned in London that according to present arrangements, Herr Hitler's communication and the British reply will be circulated to-morrow night for publication on Tuesday morning.

CABINET COMMUNIQUE

London, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The Cabinet resumed its meeting shortly after three o'clock to-day.

The following communique was issued after the Cabinet rose at 4.45 p.m.

"A further meeting of the Cabinet is being held to-morrow at noon. It is expected Sir Neville Henderson will return to Berlin to-morrow, taking with him the British Government's reply to Herr Hitler's communication.

"Reports which have appeared in the press regarding the contents of Herr Hitler's communication are entirely unauthorised and quite inaccurate."

DRIVING A WEDGE

WARSAW, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler's conversation with Sir Neville Henderson concerned Anglo-German, and not Polish-German relations, an official spokesman declared to-day.

IL DUCE REPLIES TO CANADIAN PLEA

OTTAWA, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Signor Mussolini, replying by cable to Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, declared to-day that he would leave untried, no effort to safeguard the peace of the world—"a lasting peace that would be a just peace."

Yesterday's wave of optimism in Italy has almost vanished, and it is greatly doubted here whether Britain will find Herr Hitler's proposals acceptable, says a Rome message.

Some circles are of the opinion that if war begins, Italy will not enter immediately, but will wait until she is attacked.

War Precautions In Europe GERMANY TAKING NEW SAFEGUARDS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—German soldiers are feverishly putting up barbed-wire entanglements and groups of machine gun and anti-aircraft emplacements on the Dutch-German frontier, according to reports from Oldenzaal in East Holland.

CABINET RESIGNS

AN URGENT "DOMEI" MESSAGE FROM TOKYO STATES THAT THE HIRANUMA CABINET HAS DECIDED TO RESIGN.

Cabinet Resigns

TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Domei).—The Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, Mr. Ohira, issued the following statement at 9.45 o'clock this morning after the emergency Cabinet meeting rose: "The Cabinet at to-day's meeting decided to resign en bloc. The Premier Baron Kichiro Hiranuma has proceeded to the Imperial Palace to tender the collective resignation of his Cabinet to the Throne."

The emergency Cabinet meeting was held at 9 o'clock this morning at the Premier's official residence.

General Abe Will Head New Cabinet

TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Domei).—Informed political circles understand that following the resignation in a body of the Cabinet headed by Baron Hiranuma, General Abe, retired, former Minister of War, will be commanded by the Emperor to organize a new Cabinet.

The reason for the resignation of the Hiranuma Cabinet is understood to be to effect a complete revision of the Government's policy towards the new international situation.

It is understood that the new Cabinet will consist of entirely new members and no members of the present Cabinet will remain in office.

Lieut.-General Isogai, Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Army, and Vice-Admiral Yoshida, Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet, are believed to be the most influential candidates for the War and Navy portfolios in the new Cabinet.

Now Cabinet By Tuesday

TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Domei).—It is understood that if General Abe is commanded by the Emperor to form a new Cabinet, it will be completed by Tuesday. Informed quarters understand that General Abe will accept the Imperial command and immediately start organization of a new Ministry.

Baron Hiranuma formed his Cabinet early in January, this year, and his Ministry has remained in office for eight months.

Loan Towards Britain

PEKING, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—European events appear to be in

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EVACUATION

Tientsin Britons Evacuate Naval Authorities Hold Ranchi

TIENTSIN, Aug. 27 (UP).—The mass evacuation of foreigners, particularly women and children, is being rushed as fast as the facilities allow.

The majority of Americans and Europeans are proceeding to the seaside ports in steamers, although a large number are going to Peking.

The plight of the White Russians, who have limited resources, is terrible. The majority are now reduced to eating tasteless pancakes and many are begging food from the sampans.

Relief committees are greatly handicapped. Hundreds of foreigners are being crowded with a most severe type of "athletes foot" which is the result of food poisoning.

Various diseases are on the increase and dysentery is rampant. Numerous corpses are appearing and are being thrown into the Haihe River which is rushing out to sea like a mill race.

The stench is increasing and plague masks are making their appearance. The authorities are appealing for contributions from abroad.

Ranchi Held

Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie have been advised that the C. O. liner Ranchi, which was due in Hongkong on Wednesday, will not come beyond Singapore, where her passengers and cargo are being unloaded.

This will mean that a number of Hongkong passengers aboard will have to wait until they can get passage to the colony. The connection of the Ranchi with the Empress of Japan will be disrupted and passengers for Vancouver must miss the departure of the Empress ship at noon on Friday.

The Ranchi was known to be carrying the following passengers for Hongkong: Mr. W. C. Ang, Mr. K. J. Atwell, Miss N. W. Bascombe, Miss E. D'Aoust, Miss D. M. Evans, Mr. T. V. N. Fortescue, Mrs. E. J. and Miss Gill, Mrs. A. Kemsley, Mr. E. W. Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mallett, Mr. C. G. N. Morrison, Mrs. H. Perrin, Mrs. R. G. Robertson, Mrs. H. St. C. B. Robinson, Prof. W. T. and Mrs. Stace and two children, Dr. S. Scharstein-Ramler, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Terry, Mr. A. St. G. Walton, Mr. W. R. Warrall, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weller, Master F. A. Weller, Miss B. L. Wilcox.

H.K. Position Quieter

Shipping offices were quieter this morning. There is naturally no booking being done at the German liner agencies as no German ships are now entering the port, and the demand for planes on the route, liner Giulio Cesare, which sails for Manila and Singapore on September 1, is still normal.

In the face of yesterday's slightly reassuring news, a number of Germans who had booked on the N.Y.K. liner Tatsumi cancelled their passages. There is not yet any sign of a rush for passages on the Hualini Maru, which sails for Saigon and Europe this afternoon.

The Tandu, leaving for Manila on Friday, the Tjitjalangka, leaving for Java to-morrow morning, the Neptune, leaving for Manila and Australia at midnight to-morrow, the President Harrison, leaving for

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CRISIS LATEST

6 Month Truce Proposed Britain's Final Bid For Peace

LONDON, Aug. 27 (UP).—The British Cabinet has addressed a message to Hitler, proposing a three or six months' truce to permit far-reaching negotiations.

If Hitler answers these proposals by Tuesday Parliament will be summoned for Wednesday.

Meanwhile, a new message from Hitler has been delivered by Hitler's interpreter, Doctor Paul Schmidt, who arrived at Croydon Airport this morning, according to reports from foreign embassies.

It is understood that both Hitler's message and the British reply will be issued on Monday afternoon for publication on Tuesday.

Premier Sees King

40,000 REFUGEES ARE Seeking Homes In Britain

BRITAIN IS GRAPPLING WITH THE BIGGEST PROBLEM OF THE DAY—THE THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES WHO ARE FLOCKING IN.

The stream of anguished humanity into England continues daily. Here are official figures: On March 1, 1939, there were 19,050 refugees in England; on April 2, 25,136; on May 20, 34,909; and to-day the figure is approximately 40,000. The majority come from Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia.

A Home Office official said that for the most part the refugees are practically destitute, and almost the whole burden of relief and humanitarian work has fallen on the Government, which has been nobly assisted by private organisations.

'Plight Of These Poor Creatures'

At Bloomsbury House, principal centre for refugee work in London there are scores of voluntary workers who deal with a mass of cases, and provide food, clothing and employment to hundreds each week.

Some of the refugees told of their experiences. The plight of these poor creatures, mostly Jews, driven out of their homes, separated from their families, hounded into concentration camps and subjected to every form of persecution, is pitiful in the extreme. The name of England brings tears of gratitude.

Nazi Plan For Briton's Book

The International Publishing Company of Berlin, a concern closely associated with the German Ministry of Propaganda, is planning a widespread distribution in this country of Prof. A. P. Laurie's "The Case for Germany."

Prof. Laurie is a member of the council of The Link, the organisation which Sir Samuel Hoare recently in the House of Commons described as being used as an instrument of the German propaganda service. He found out that money had been received from Germany by one of the active organisers.

The council of The Link, in reply, said that the statement that The Link was an instrument of German propaganda was "absurd." Adm. Sir Barry Domville, the chairman, added: "I dare say somebody has received money. I cannot tell. The Link is financed entirely by its own members."

Prof. Laurie stated in regard to his book that after having offered it to English publishers, who refused to print it, he sold it for a lump sum to a German firm of publishers. The preface to the book is written by Sir Barry Domville.

NO FINANCIAL INTEREST

Discussing the plans for the distribution of his book in Britain, Prof. Laurie said that he had written to his German publishers, pointing out "the publicity" given to his book "and the fuss about The Link."

"I have no financial interest whatever in the sale of my book, and shall receive no royalties," he added, "but I write it to be read, and I hope many thousands will read it in this country."

"My suggestion was made in a private letter written from my home to Mr. C. Santoro, head of the pub-

lishing firm, who are apparently going to act on my suggestion. In what form they will act on it, and for how much the book will be sold I do not know. It is no concern of mine."

British booksellers are also being offered the agency for the book, "Hitler's Germany as Seen by a Foreigner," by C. Santoro.

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Property owners complained that skunks invaded the city and burrowed holes in their lawns—and made their presence known in other ways. Don W. Hayne, research assistant in biology at Michigan State College, said the anti-dog ordinance was the cause. Before the dog quarantine was established, he said, skunks were afraid to come to town.

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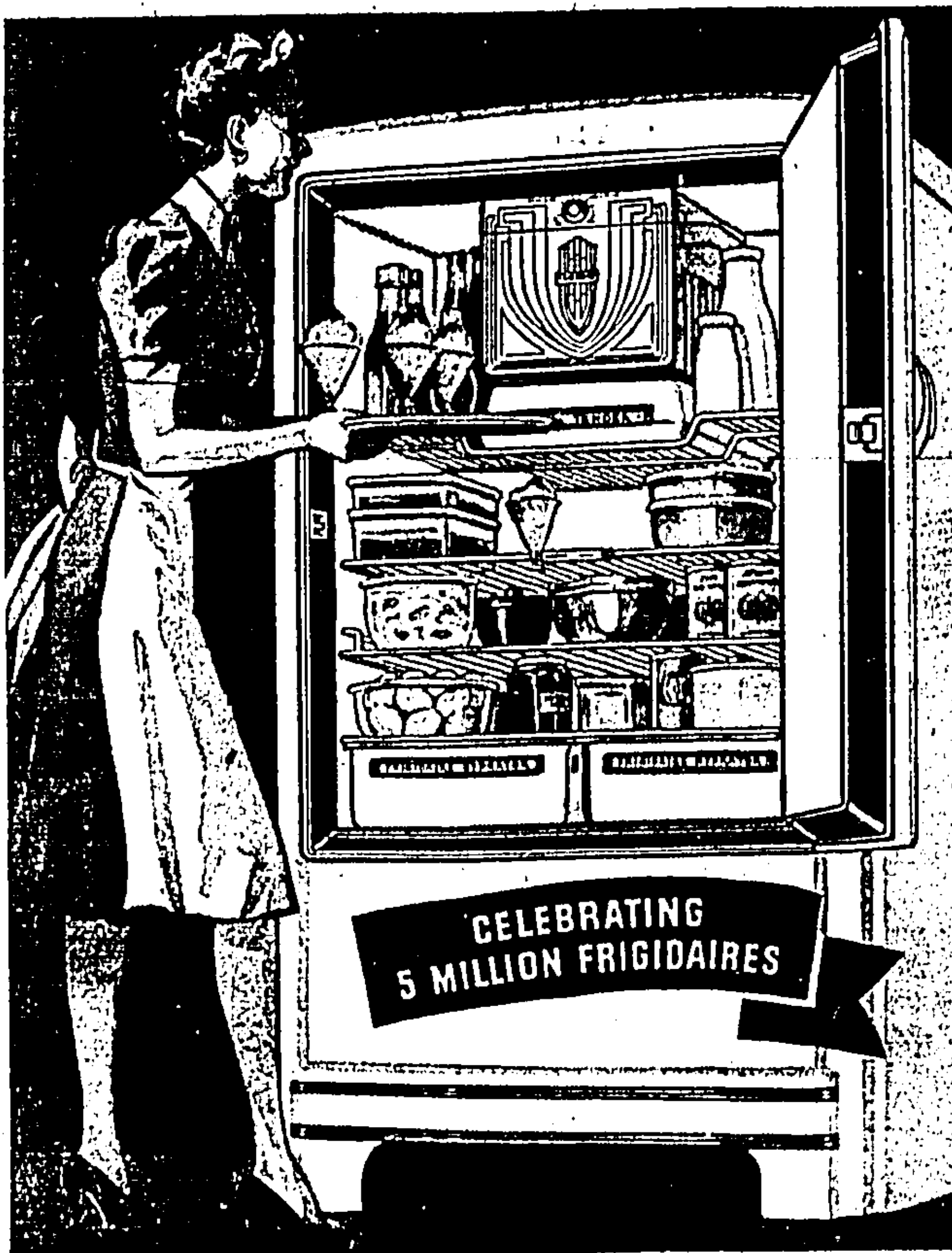


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AT CONSTANZA HARBOUR, on the Black Sea, Rumania's chief oil exporting port, stands a long train of third-class steel coaches, says a London correspondent. This train has been there for ten days or more. Soldiers with fixed bayonets guard it day and night. Every carriage door is locked.

This train, says a London correspondent, is one of the many refugee trains being used for the illegal entry of Jews in Palestine. In this one there were 800 Jewish refugees awaiting a boat for Palestine. They came from Rumania, Germany, Poland and Bulgaria.

But these so-called refugees are not the usual sad-looking refugees. They are all young men and women under the age of thirty and unaccompanied by children. They are clean and athletic in appearance. Each one has a green kit bag.

Even after ten days in a hot train, eight in a compartment, they look cheerful. The local organisation has fed them well.

The purpose of the organisation is to break up the British White-paper policy in Palestine and to reconquer the Holy Land for the Jews. That is why the organisation will consider only young, active Jews under the age of thirty for illegal immigration.

The British White-paper limits Jewish immigration to Palestine to 75,000 for the next five years.

THE NEW ARMY

These refugees in Constanza are not for a little extra protection. They will fight both Arab and

and English policemen. They are the new army of Israel organized in Central Europe. Few of this army are in fact bona-fide refugees.

In the railway carriages at Constanza they await the arrival of a ship which will ship them through the blockade of the British fleet off Palestine.

One of the steamers which has been seen before when entering Barcelona many times during the Spanish war dodging the Franco patrol.

In these days she flies the British flag for a little extra protection. Before the Spanish civil war this

ship was wearing the Greek flag at her masthead.

To-day the Panama ensign flies at the main. The only Briton in her crew of many nationalities, including one or two dandies is a Cardiff radio operator.

The captain of this 3,000-ton steamer, built forty-eight years ago, showed the battle scars which the ship had received during the bombardments of Barcelona.

He then showed the accommodation which had been arranged for his refugees.

The holds, normally for cargo, had been cleared and scaffolding erected. Tiers and tiers of bunks had been built.

Each bunk was just a platform of wooden boards to hold at least three people.

LIKE SLAVE SHIPS

These ships remind one of pictures of the old slave ships. More than a thousand passengers were to be accommodated in this tiny vessel through the heat of the sea of Marmara and the Dardanelles.

Lifeline arrangements consisted of only two boats and a raft capable of holding only fifty people at a pinch.

The owners of these ships receive for running the gamut of British destroyers on the Palestine coast £20 per passenger.

Twenty thousand pounds, therefore, is the sum received for one journey. Possible loss of the ship is taken into account in this figure. Most of the ships are Jewish owned.

The ships are worth £2,000. Most of them are heading for the straits.

The captain is told by their owner that if they are pursued by British destroyers, and capture seems inevitable, they are either to run their ship ashore on the Palestine coast or set them on fire or sink them. But whatever happens the British warships must be made to pick up the refugees. This has happened a number of times already.

Most of the refugees have been selected because they are good swimmers.

Lately, one or two of the steamers, which have left Constanza, have been equipped with speed boats with which to run their passengers ashore at night. Already more than 15,000 Jews have illegally entered Palestine via Constanza.

Trains from Poland are bringing more and more of these young refugees every week.

The Rumanian authorities are doing their best to stop it, but their chief difficulty is that most of the refugees have legal transit visas for China.

Money for these enterprises is subscribed principally in England and America.

The Germans, too, are said to help the project, because every new Jew in Palestine means more trouble for Britain with the Arabs.



Employees of Standard Telephones and Cables, Ltd., clear building in air raid drill and march to concrete shelters erected just outside building at New Southgate, London. Shelters are designed to hold 6,000.

Spies Pose as Society Girls: Nazi Plot

CULTURED German women have been sent to Britain to mix with influential Society people in the hope of gaining "contacts."

This was one of the revelations when Secret Service men in Britain and France recently made the first move towards smashing the Nazi plan to flood democratic countries with propaganda.

N.C.O. Accused Of Double Murder

Sergt. Raymond Smith, 34, of the Loyal Regiment, was committed for trial when charged at Preston recently with the murder of his wife Elizabeth, 35, and his five-year-old daughter Joan. The mother and child were found shot in the married quarters at the Fulwood Barracks.

Mr. E. G. Robey, prosecuting, said that at 12.50 a.m. on July 10, Smith went to the guard room at the barracks and telephoned the police. He produced a live cartridge and said: "This was meant for myself." He was also alleged to have said he did it because he did not want to be parted from his wife and child.

When the police van arrived Smith rushed out and said: "Here I am. I have done my wife and child in. I am not insane. I have committed murder and am ready to swing."

"COULD NOT REACH TRIGGER"

Mr. Robey said that Smith later made a statement that after his wife had gone to bed he stayed up and worked on a book. The alleged statement continued:

"I decided to commit suicide, and take my family with me. I loaded my rifle, walked into the bedroom, and shot my wife and daughter. Then I tried to commit suicide by placing the muzzle of the rifle near my head and pulling the trigger. I could not reach the trigger, and after several unsuccessful attempts I unloaded the rifle."

I then thought of the gas oven, turned the gas full on and placed my head in the oven.

Realising that the noise of the shots would have awakened the neighbours, I knew I would not have time to commit suicide by gas poisoning. I therefore walked to the guard room, and telephoned the police.

Religious movements and even sewing meetings, attended by German maidservants, were discovered by the anti-spy squads to be part of the ring.

A special watch is being kept on Clydeside, hive of the armaments industry, for unsuspicious-looking agents such as Mrs. Jessie Jordan, the Scots beauty specialist.

Mrs. Jordan's arrest and sentence last year brought to light a world-wide system of Nazi espionage.

M.I.5 (the military intelligence department) believe that a number of foreign agents are engaged in obtaining secret details of our latest armaments at factories all over the country.

Big Admiralty contracts are being carried out at John Brown's and Fairfield's on Clydeside, and it is believed that spies have been arriving from Ireland—no passport is needed—to ferret out secrets.

One suspect came and left again in two days, and now a special vigil is being kept on all boats from Ireland.

In Paris, Chief Inspector Bonny, who uncovered the Stavinsky case in 1934, has been put in charge of the alleged Nazi Press bribery scandal.

Mr. Robey suggested that Smith, who had been at Fulwood for two years, might have expected soon to be drafted abroad.

His wife would probably have not been allowed to go with him as she was expecting a baby.

Mr. H. Eazackerley, for Smith, said that within two hours of the tragedy, Smith and his wife were an affectionate loving couple. There was no motive. Smith was torn between his sense of duty to his country and his affection for his family. Some overwhelming force swept across his brain at the time of the tragedy.

New Cooler Operates On An Old-Fashioned Principle

PORTALES, N. M. (U.P.)—Hard-bitten old-timers sniff contemptuously when they hear of modern refrigeration methods, and declare the "desert ice box" their idea of the ideal tourist road preserver.

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steel or chain. A canvas or porous sack is stretched over the conical frame and stretched taught. After reservation is made for an opening to the box, and shelves have been installed, the frame and covering are doused in water.

Next a water-filled bucket is placed on the chair or stool at the top, punctured by several holes to allow the liquid to trickle down the covering. Slow evaporation and a resulting cooling effect can be obtained indefinitely by replenishing the water supply, the desert men maintain.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued on Saturday says: For a Saturday morning there was an encouraging amount of business put through, and there were gains from the lowest prices recorded yesterday.

Buyers.
H.K. Bank \$1,150
H.K. Docks \$144
Providents \$374
H.K. & S. Hotels \$312
H.K. Tramways \$132
China Lights (old) \$61
H.K. Electric \$49
Cements \$114

Sellers.
H.K. Realities \$4
Sundakan Lights \$11
Telephones (old) \$20

Sales.
Providents \$374.60
H.K. & S. Hotels \$312.00
H.K. Tramways \$134
China Lights (old) \$62.40
H.K. Electric \$49
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan par

Manila Gold Shares
Atelos Ps. 10 1/2 s
Antamok Ps. 10 s
Bagulo Gold Ps. 10 1/2 s
Batung Buhay Ps. 0110 b
Benguet Consolidated Ps. 0505 s
Big Wedge Ps. 10 1/2 s
Coco Grove Ps. 10 s
Consolidated Mines Ps. 0011 b
Demonstration Ps. 00 1/2 s
I. X. B. Ps. 30 s
Hogon Mining Ps. 10 1/2 s
Mambulo Consolidated Ps. 054 s
Masbate Consolidated Ps. 08 1/2 s
Mindanao Motherlode Ps. 07 s
Mine Operation Ps. 10 1/2 s
North Camarines Ps. 10 1/2 s
Paralelo Gumpas Ps. 14 s
San Maurilio Ps. 77 s
Surigao Consolidated Ps. 19 b
Syce Consolidated Ps. 11 1/2 s
United Paralelo Ps. 31 s

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. NOTICE

WATER SUPPLY

Connection of Cross Harbour Pipelines.

It is hereby notified that commencing at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, the 29th August, the hours of supply on the Island will be reduced to 10 hours per day, viz., 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. It is hoped to restore the present 17 hours supply by 9 p.m. on Friday, 1st September.

A. B. PURVES,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 26th August, 1939.

NOTICE

CONSULATE GENERAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA
IN HONG KONG

The Consul General for Panama wishes to announce to the Steam Ship Agents and Exporting Firms of Hong Kong doing business with the Republic of Panama and Central and South American countries via Panama, that, owing to unforeseen circumstances with reference to the premises now occupied by the Consulate in the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building; and being impossible to find in a short time another suitable place for the Consulate's Office on account of the special circumstances prevailing now at Hong Kong, the Consulate General will be closed the 1st of September, 1939, until new accommodation, and all shipments of merchandise and passenger traffic will be stopped at that date.

THE CONSUL GENERAL FOR PANAMA.

Whisky Ages Into Nothing

HUNTINGTON, Ind. In 1875, H. Groupe inscribed his name and the date on a time plate, fastened it to a bottle of whisky, and placed it in the wall of a new building. Recently workmen razed the structure and found the bottle. Instead of rare old whisky, it contained only a tasteless liquid.

Milk Bottle's Life 34 Trips

TOLEDO, O. (UP).—The average number of "trips" a milk bottle makes is 34, according to statistics gathered here.

Shanghai Interport Team Chosen Players To Meet Hongkong

Shanghai, Aug. 27. Mr. P. W. Ebbgrave, Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association, has announced the following three teams to meet Hongkong in the Lawn Bowls Interport Series commencing here on September 10: C. M. Sequeira, F. O. Madar, S. S. Wilkinson and A. D'Assis; H. Wallace, F. G. Harrison, R. Thomas and H. S. Bell; G. U. Jensen, W. A. Bailey, H. A. Ozorio and A. McLean.

FIRST ROUND GAMES

At the Police Recreation Club yesterday, the first round of the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup of golf played before a large gathering. R. E. Lindell, A. Macgregor, J. Deakin, and H. E. The Governor (Government House), lost to Harrison, Fitzgerald, McCutcheon, and Jilott. (Prison Department) 13-25. Hodge, Hudson, Pile, and Gilling. (Prison Department) "B", 1 to Fitches, Wynne-Jones, Logan, and Randle. (Post Office), 20-28. M. Davies, W. Macbatten, W. Blair and J. Pender, (Police Recreation Club), lost to E. S. Franks, L. Stephens, V. Clutterd, 17-10. E. Strange, E. Crawley, B. M. Spence, H. E. Strange, (Clerical) beat Casey, Beach, Morgan, and Sparry. (P.W.D. "A"), 21-10. Harris, MacLeod, J. Riddle, Kelly, (Police Recreation Club), lost to W. A. Cornish, S. Dinneen, G. Stephen and T. W. Carr. (P.W.D. "C"), 26-10.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS
H.K. Banks \$1,150 b.
H.K. Banks £70 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg) £70 n.
Chartered £6 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £24 n.
Mercantile, C. £12 n.
East Asia £72 n.

INSURANCES
Cantons \$200 n.
Union \$360 n.
China Underwriters \$14 n.
H.K. Fire \$180 n.

SHIPPING
Douglases \$87 n.
Steamships \$12 n.
Indo-China Ps. \$80 n.
Indo-China, D.S. \$30 n.
Shell Bunkers \$82/6 n.
Waterbouts \$810 n.

DOCKS ETC.
Wharves \$103 1/2 n.
Docks \$144 b.
Providents \$33 1/2 sa.
New Eng. Sh. \$7 1/2 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$110 n.

MINING
Kailan \$12/6 n.
Hauts \$7/00 sa.
Venz. Gold \$4 n.
Hongkong Mines etc. \$4 n.

LANDS
Hotels \$3/05 s.
Land \$30 n.
Land 4 1/2 de. \$104 b.
Shai Lands Sh. \$7/00 n.
Humphreys \$8 n.
H.K. Realities \$4 n.
Chinese Estates \$98 n.

UTILITIES
Trams \$14 sa.
Peak Trams (old) \$7/40 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$3/70 n.
Star Ferries \$63 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries \$22 n.
China Lights (old) \$6/00 sa.
China Lights (new) \$4 n.
H.K. Electric \$50 b.
Macao Electric \$18 n.
Sundakan Lights \$11 n.
Telephone (old) \$20 n.
Telephones (new) \$7/80 n.
Tractions (Prof.) \$22 n.

INDUSTRIALS
Cold: Macq. (ord.), Sh. \$14 n.
Cold: Macq. (Proc.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ice \$1 n.
Cements \$12 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes \$3/70 n.

STORES &c.
Dairy Farms (old) \$20 n.
Dairy Farms (new) \$10 1/2 n.
Watsons \$7 1/2 n.
Lane, Crawfords \$7/50 n.
Sincere \$180 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$41 n.
Powell, Ltd. \$1 n.

COTTON MILLS
Ewo Sh. \$17 1/2 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$120 n.
Zong Sing Sh. \$42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$48 1/2 n.

MISC.
H.K. Entertainment \$6/00 n.
Constructions (old) \$1/55 n.
Constructions (new) \$1 n.
Vibro Piling \$8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 \$32 1/2 n.
G. Bonds \$100 sa.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$100 sa.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan \$99 1/2 b.
Maramba (H.K.) \$12/3 n.
Maramba (H.K.) \$4 n.

TIENSIN BRITONS EVACUATE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Manila on Friday, and the President Pierce leaving for Manila on Sunday will all be full ships. The two President ships have long waiting lists. The demand for passages by the Empress of Japan is still normal. Other imminent ship movements include the Carthage, going to Singapore on Saturday, the Van Heutsz, leaving for the Straits on Thursday, the Nankin, leaving for Shanghai on Sunday, the Taipei, leaving for Manila and Australia on September 9, the Taisang, going to Halphong on Wednesday, and the Yusan, leaving for Shanghai on Sunday. The Sulsang left for Singapore at the week-end with her 10 berths full, and there were only a few berths vacant on the Wingsang when she sailed for Shanghai.

Hongkong Briefs

Military trucks brought back over 100 tired steel-helmeted Rajputana Rifles from the New Territories yesterday. They had been doing long stretches of duty on the border.

Armoured cars of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps held a practice run in the New Territories during the week-end.

Non-combatant members of Hongkong emergency committees and personnel followed instructions and kept their telephones instead of going to the beaches on Saturday and Sunday.

Over thirty Germans left for Macao on Friday and Saturday.

M.M.S. Dore-shire left harbour last night for an unknown destination. Yesterday officers and men were recalled by cinema screen flashes.

Germans To Leave Canton
TELEGRAPH. (Tokyo, Aug. 28) (Domei).—German residents in the British and French Concessions in Shanghai have been concentrated in the premises of the German Consulate-General outside Shanghai.

They will sail from Canton shortly. (Aug. 28) (Trans-Ocean).—The Polish camp of Gdynia is to be evacuated of all women and children within the shortest possible time, according to reports circulating to-day.

All lorries have been requisitioned by the authorities.

Streets, restaurants and parks are filled with troops. Women have, in many cases, taken the places of bus conductors, and bus and tram drivers, who have been called to the colours.

Paris Evacuation

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—Christians are "urgently advised once more" to leave the capital if their absence there is not absolutely necessary, says a decree issued by the Minister of Public Works to-day. The Minister declares that at the moment it is still possible for the authorities to assure a speedy evacuation of the city.

Germans Leave Tunis

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—The German colony in Tunis, which numbers about 50, left in a body to-day for Libya.

Germans Leave Poland

BERLIN, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—The flood of refugees from Poland continues unabated.

It was announced to-day that the refugee camp at Otmuchau in Silesia has thus far received 9,500 persons, and they have been sent to other parts of Germany to work.

The refugee headquarters at Hindenberg has received 15,000 persons who have crossed the frontier since it was estimated at 10,000.

POLICEMAN STABBED

Questions a Litterer In A Stairway

A Chinese detective was stabbed in the shoulder during a struggle with a suspicious character in Fleming Road, Wanchai, early yesterday morning. The detective, C254 Shiu Yau, was patrolling Fleming Road about 4.15 a.m. when he spotted a man acting suspiciously in the staircase of a house. He seized the man, who put up a struggle, pulled out a knife and stabbed the policeman in the left shoulder.

Shiu fell to the ground, and the litterer fled along Wanchai Road. The detective pulled out his revolver and fired two shots after the fleeing man, but missed.

Shiu made his way back to the police station, from where he was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital. His wound is stated to be not serious.

A SHOP ROBBED

Thieves who entered 13, Shek Kip Mei Street, Shamshui, on Friday, stole money and clothing belonging to Lai Fuk-shan valued at \$42.

THEFT OF CLOTHING

Convicted of the theft of a gauze suit, valued at \$220 from the Silver Dragon Garage, 34, Shan Kwong Road, Happy Valley, on August 1, To Chi-on, 21, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and recommended for banishment by Mr. E. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy on Saturday. To was arrested on information in Happy Valley on August 23. The suit was the property of a motor car driver, Ng Kam-leung.

THEFT OF MONEY

A report of the theft of \$400 in Chinese currency from the Cheung Tak Company, Lockhart Road, on Saturday, has been made to the Police by Hung Sin-man.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London 1/2.10/32
Demand do. 1/2.10/32
T.T. Shanghai 350
T.T. Singapore 313 1/2
T.T. Japan 104
T.T. India 81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A. 20
T.T. Manila 52
T.T. Batavia 48
T.T. Saigon 104 Nom.
T.T. Bangkok 122 1/2
T.T. France 10.60
T.T. Germany 69
T.T. Switzerland 115
T.T. Australia 1/0 1/4

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London 1/3.1/32
4 m/s D/P do. 1/3.3/32
4 m/s U.S.A. 27 1/2
4 m/s France 11.05
30 d/s India 82 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon. 4.30

BRITAIN'S REPLY TO PEACE PLAN EAGERLY AWAITED

(Continued from Page 7.)

A half with M. Bonnet Foreign Minister at the afternoon session.

The French Premier subsequently had lunch with Mr. William Bullitt, the American Ambassador.

The Journal des Debats expresses the opinion that these developments indicate that something more or less definite has been suggested to the Anglo-French representatives. It says that any proposals which would involve Poland's vital interests "can only be rejected" and adds: "It would be another Munich."

In any case it is certain that the British and French governments, if they find themselves faced with a mere manoeuvre, will not let themselves be caught in its coils.—Reuter.

Envoys Visit Hitler

PARIS, Aug. 28. M. Coultandre, French Ambassador to Berlin, saw Herr Hitler in the evening after receiving instructions given him by the French Government after M. Bonnet, Foreign Minister, had seen M. Daladier, following the receipt here of a report of M. Coultandre's conversations with the Fuehrer yesterday.—Reuter.

Vague Remarks

PARIS, Aug. 28. It is learned that the Government's instructions to the French Ambassador, M. Coultandre, for communication to Herr Hitler last night, were on the lines of M. Daladier's broadcast, which in effect may be summed up as follows: France is ready to collaborate in a solution of all differences by means of negotiations, but is resolved to oppose any solution by force.

Herr Hitler's remarks to M. Coultandre on the previous day were somewhat vague, according to indications received by Havas.—Reuter.

Roosevelt And Peace

PARIS, Aug. 28. High circles have persistently reported that a new British move has been under discussion in London and Paris and has been forwarded to Washington and Warsaw.

With M. Coultandre and Sir Neville Henderson both at home, speculation centres on the possibility that the new British move might be connected with President Roosevelt's appeal.

Intense diplomatic activity preceded the reports of the peace moves. M. Bonnet conferred with Ambassador Lukniewicz of Poland and then reported to M. Daladier.

The American Ambassadors, Mr. W. Phillips of Rome, and Mr. W. Bullitt of France, conferred with M. Daladier.

Authoritative sources said that Ambassador Coultandre reported that Herr Hitler at a meeting with German diplomats yesterday did not communicate a positive programme for a solution. It is reported that the conversations were intended to bring pressure on France to persuade Poland to cede Danzig, the Corridor and Silesia. It is also reported that M. Coultandre reported that it was his impression that Herr Hitler has not closed the door to negotiations completely.—United Press.

Advice To Poland

PARIS, Aug. 28. It is authoritatively reported that Count Ciano, through M. Ponce, has urged France to advise Poland to give in to Germany. It is understood that France urged Poland to remain calm but there is no indication of a change in France's determination to aid the Poles in event of an attack.

Meanwhile, the general view here is that there is little hope for peace.—United Press.

AIR PRECAUTIONS

Results of Wardens' Examination

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces the following results of an Air Raid Warden's examination. Lecturer, Mr. Fung Yam-leung:

Chan Chiu, Lam Kwong-wing, Lai Kwok-sing, Cheung Kee, Lai Kam-leung, Fung Wing-man, Chan Chiu-wing, Cheung Kwan-yue, Wong Yiu-lai, Lee Kwong-yiu, Mok Wai-man, Lam Kwong-yiu, Tam Lai-fong, Tsang Shui-yin, Mak Kit-man, Lau Chee-kin, Cheung Yuet-sim, Ling King-cho, Kwok Kim-yue, Ou Young-ky, Fung Shiu-tang, Chan Tai-hon, Leung Fung, Ou Shu-po, Yeung Shing-shih, Sze-fan, Chan Kam, Lam Cheuk, Lam Wal, Leung Kam-shu, Sze Man-pun, Leung Lai-chan, Mok Cheong-kau, To Yik-kun, Ou Yuk-yin.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Husimi Maru	August 28.
Shanghai	Kayong	August 28.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd August		
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Imperial Airways Plane	August 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Jean Dupuis	August 28.
Straits	Suiyang	August 28.
Shanghai	Tekraslas	August 28.
Shanghai	Anshun	August 28.
Japan	Anna Maersk	August 28.
Shanghai	Jeyapore	August 28.
Shanghai	Kaisyo Maru	August 28.
Java	Tjalsdane	August 28.
Shanghai	Yechow	August 28.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 23rd August		
Manila	Air France Plane	August 30.
Salgon	Emp. of Japan	August 30.
Bangkok	Jean Laborde	August 30.
Straits and Manila	Kweiyang	August 30.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd August		
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)	Pan American Airways Plane	August 30.
London date, 3rd August		
London	Tanchi	August 30.
London	Itays	August 30.
London	Arants	August 31.
London	Jangalore	August 31.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th August		
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date 5th August)	Imperial Airways Plane	August 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Harrison	August 31.
Shanghai	Carthage	September 1.
Australia and Manila	Giulio Cesare	September 1.
Japan	Nankin	September 1.
Shanghai	Tanda	September 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Jeyapore	September 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 11th August)	Naranga	September 2.
Straits and Salgon	Pres. Pierce	September 2.
Australia and Manila	Sinklang	September 3.
	Taipei	September 3.

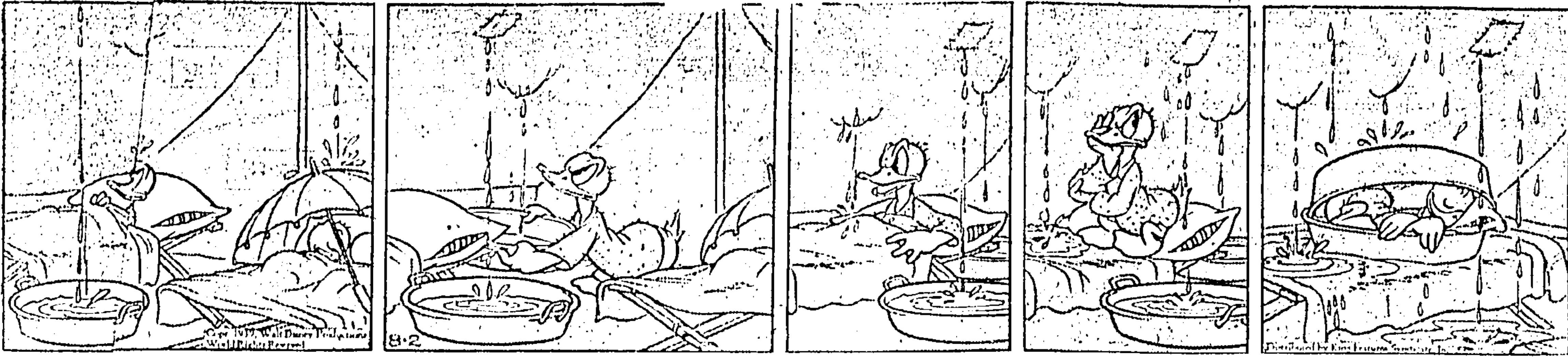
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	Monday	
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 10th September	Husimi Maru	Mon. Aug. 28.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg.	Aug. 28, 12.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 28, 1 p.m.
Salgon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th September	Husimi Maru	Mon. Aug. 28.
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	Ord.	Aug. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Klungchow	Mon. Aug. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Mulnam	Mon. Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 4th September	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon. Aug. 28.
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Japan	Kumagata	Mon. Aug. 28, 7 p.m.
	Tuesday	
Canton	Fatshan	Tues. Aug. 29, 7.15 a.m.
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Manila, Makassar and Surabaya	Tjalsdane	Tues. Aug. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Hupei	Tues. Aug. 29, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	Tues. Aug. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Salgon, Madang and Salamaua	Neptuna	Tues. Aug. 29, 7 p.m.
	Wednesday	
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Hanoi, 30th August	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
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Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hong Kong, U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 6th September	Pan American Plane	Wed. Aug. 30.
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HITLER MAKES CATEGORICAL DEMANDS ON POLAND

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The address is stated, bore testimony to a seriousness of the situation, and the end the Deputy gave the Poles a loud ovation.

Seldom has a return of a diplomat been awaited with such expectancy as the arrival of Sir Neville Henderson back in Pilsen.

The postmaster of the British Cabinet met from the morning to the afternoon increased the tension, and even then in the street, who has not had much about the diplomatic news, appears to be aware that such depends on the message Sir Neville will bring.

Everyone is hoping for a last-minute settlement of the crisis. There is not the slithers of heart among the population comparable with the atmosphere of August, 1914.

Militarism Near?

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—A very serious view of the international situation is being taken in Paris, and is taken for granted that the next 24 hours will bring a decision one way or another.

The general opinion here is that general mobilization will be ordered in France on Monday.

Precautionary measures which have been added are already much in evidence.

Troop transports are leaving the Gare d'Orsay incessantly, while a similar number of trains are arriving from the eastern provinces filled with civilians who are going into the interior.

Mar schools in Paris have been conveyed into temporary barracks, and surrounded by curious crowds. Due to the tension many women are seen, with tears in their eyes, they bid farewell to their sons and husbands.

A feeling of depression is prevalent, and the streets are extraordinarily quiet.

Washington Activity

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—Signs of extraordinary activity at the White House and in Government offices were apparent today, although official quarters are still maintaining extreme reserve in their comments on the situation.

President Roosevelt did not leave his office until past noon to-day and a number of important persons called to confer with him.

He repeatedly telephoned to the American Ambassadors in London, Paris and Warsaw, and messengers could be seen hurrying between the White House and the State Department.

However, the general atmosphere in the city was no different from that which usually characterizes the week-end, and people arriving at and leaving the White House gave no evidence of excitement or alarm.

British Troops in France

PARIS, Aug. 27 (UP).—The Maritime Commission's station at Dieppe has confirmed that 2,000 British troops disembarked on Saturday, making a total of 5,000 disembarking at Dieppe within a week.

Staggering Flood Losses

Two Million People Affected in North

PEIPING, Aug. 27 (Reuters).—Staggering figures of the flood disaster were quoted by Mr. Wang Keh-min in an interview with the foreign press after a visit to the Tientsin flood areas.

He said that at least 1,000 Chinese women and children were drowned in Tientsin, and the total of those who lost all their possessions was between 500,000 and 600,000 in Tientsin and the immediate environs.

Mr. Wang said that he conferred with local officials on relief measures, but he did not indicate what they were doing to encompass this enormous problem.

He thought that political differences should be forgotten while the various authorities dealt with the refugee problem, but asked if he thought the Tientsin blockade should cease, he said it was too early to talk of that.

400,000,000 Yen Damage
Japanese sources estimate the Tientsin losses to be at least 400,000,000 yen, but this is obviously very conservative.

It is estimated that the total population affected by the flood is well over the 2,000,000 mark. Floods washed out a railway bridge between Tientsin and Tangku yesterday, and trains for Manchukuo returned here during the night.

HITLER'S MESSAGE TO FRANCE

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while the situation has slightly deteriorated, all is not yet lost. Interest is now centred on Britain's reply to Germany to-morrow, and the response it may bring forth.

Intimidation

It is felt that Germany is engaging in a campaign of intimidation up to the last moment. A London message says that "Hitler's" diplomatic correspondent learns that while the deliberations have been lengthy, it is well understood that the present state of tension demands most careful consideration of every stage of the developments, and that of the reply he is to take back to Germany.

No Dissension

The report that the lengthy deliberations were due to dissensions in the Cabinet are declared in official quarters to be devoid of foundation. It is understood that the French Government has been kept informed of every stage of the developments, and will naturally be consulted on the reply that Sir Neville Henderson takes back to Germany.

Message To London

LONDON, Aug. 26 (UP).—It has been reliably reported that Hitler's message, which was sent to London through Sir Neville Henderson, reaffirmed Germany's desire for friendship with England but also demanded satisfaction of Germany's claims against Poland, asserting that the fulfillment of such demands would enable Germany to participate in an international conference at which the controversial questions of redrawing of frontiers and colonies might be adjusted.

It is understood that Britain has submitted to Washington Hitler's message and Britain's proposed reply upon which Washington's comments are desired before the reply is sent to Hitler.

Text Of New Note

BERLIN, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—The letter addressed by Hitler to M. Daladier, the French Premier, was published late to-night.

It reads as follows: "My Dear Premier: I understand the doubts which you express, and also I have never overlooked the high responsibility resting on the shoulders of those determining the fate of the peoples.

"As an old soldier, I know the horrors of war, as you do. For this reason, and under this enlightenment, I also have honestly made every effort to remove all conflicts between our two nations.

No Further Demands

"I do very openly assure the French people that the return of the Saar district would be the prerequisite of these efforts. After the return of the Saar district, I solemnly assured that we had no further demands to make on France. The German people had sanctioned my attitude.

"When you were last in Germany you were able to convince yourself of the fact that the German people no longer felt the slightest grudge or hatred against a brave opponent of the past.

"On the contrary, pacification of our Western frontier led to increasing sympathy, at any rate from the side of the German people—a sympathy which on many occasions showed itself most drastically. The building of a large fortification wall on our Western frontier, which has cost, and still costs billions, represents at the same time a document of acceptance and of determining definitely the boundaries of the Reich.

Alsace And Lorraine

"Thereby the German people sacrificed two provinces which once belonged to the old Reich, and which later were defended by much precious blood. This sacrifice, Your Excellency must admit, represents no tactical attitude only outwardly shown, but a decision which we have respected fully in all our subsequent measures.

"You will hardly be able, my dear Premier, to make a single case in which a single inch of this finally determined German frontier has been extended as an offence against France. By this sacrifice and attitude, I believe, we eradicated any thinkable conflict between our two nations which might lead to a repetition of the 1914 tragedy.

Versailles Treaty

"This voluntary limitation of German claims in the West, however, cannot be regarded as accepting the Versailles Treaty in other domains.

"A year later I tried to bring about revision of at least the more important and unbearable provisions of the Treaty by negotiations, but this was impossible. That revision must

SCURRYING DIPLOMATS

German Ambassador Sees Mussolini

ROME, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—Signor Mussolini once more received the German Ambassador on Sunday morning, according to an official report.

Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister was also present. The German Ambassador, Herr von Mackensen, is said to have delivered another message to Signor Mussolini from Herr Hitler.

Rome Conversations

ROME, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—The British Ambassador to Italy, Sir Percy Lorraine, visited the Italian Foreign Minister this afternoon, and had a half an hour conference. Extensive preparations are already under way for a black-out of the city.

Mission Returns

HELSINKI, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—The British and French military missions, numbering 29 persons, arrived here by train to-day from Moscow.

They will continue their journey to Sweden within the next few days. Members of the missions declined to make any statement to the press.

Rome Rumour

ROME, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—Foreign press reports that the former Italian Ambassador to London, Count Grandi was en route to England, were not confirmed in official quarters here to-night.

Ambassador Returns

MOSCOW, Aug. 27 (Reuters).—It is reported that the French Ambassador is flying to Paris to-morrow.

Attache Recalled

BERLIN, Aug. 27 (Reuters).—It is announced that the Soviet Military Attache to the Embassy has been called back to Moscow.

Britons Killed In Bomb Explosion

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—A bomb explosion occurred in Jerusalem on Saturday and killed two British officers.

It is announced that the outrage was perpetrated by Jews, and as a result of investigations, 34 Jews have been arrested.

The military commander of the city has closed all Jewish cafes and cinemas until further notice.

Voter Punctual 60 Years

CORNWALL, Vt. Frank H. Warner, 81, takes town politics seriously. He has never missed a town meeting in the 60 years since he cast his first vote.

come was realized by numerous men of insight of all nations.

Herr Hitler then continued to observe that whatever might be said against his method, it would neither be overlooked nor disputed that he had succeeded in many cases with his peaceful solutions, not only for the statesmen of other nations.

Had To Come

One thing he would say, M. Daladier had to admit that revision had to come. The Versailles Treaty was unbearable and no Frenchman, with honour, even M. Daladier himself would, in a similar situation, have acted differently.

In this sense, stated Herr Hitler, he had tried to eradicate the more unreasonable measures of Versailles. He had made Poland an offer over which the German people were shocked. No one else but he could have dared to face the German public with such an offer, but for that reason, this offer could only be made once.

England Blamed

Herr Hitler added that he was deeply convinced that had England at the time advised Poland "to be sensible," instead of starting a preposterous campaign against Germany, Europe to-day would be in a position to enjoy a 25-year period of great peace.

Now, however, lies about German aggression had excited the Polish public, and the Polish Government found it impossible to come to clear and independent decisions, especially as a result of the Anglo-French promise.

GERMANY TAKING NEW SAFEGUARDS

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concentration camp at Bereza Kartuska. Secret stores are to be confiscated by the authorities.

Orders To Fleet

ROME, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—The British home fleet has been ordered immediately to blockade German ports and to seize transports destined for German ports should war break out, says the London correspondent of the "Messager."

The paper also carries a Paris report that in Diappe the first detachment of British colonial troops have been landed from the British steamer Brighton, and the troops left immediately for the interior.

The paper further reports that several air ports in the north of France have been placed at the disposal of the British Air Force.

The Cairo correspondent of the newspaper reports that British troops have arrived in Egypt from Palestine, and that 7,000 men have encamped in the neighbourhood of the Suez Canal.

Prayers For Peace

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuters).—The King, with his brothers the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent, prayed for peace with his people at Westminster Abbey to-day.

Churches all over the country were full following an appeal by the Archbishop of Canterbury for special prayers.

The presence of the King and his brothers at the Abbey was not generally known among the crowded congregation, many of whom, both men and women were in khaki uniforms.

Canon Thompson Elliott offered special prayers including one for "all those to whom the tremendous responsibility of government has been committed: our King, our Prime Minister, and the Foreign Secretary, and all who are working with them for the peace of the world."

In his sermon, Canon Elliott said: "We are praying for the peoples of the world, and for the people of Germany, deluded as we believe into false beliefs about themselves and about us, but remembering that the present conditions of things in Germany is, as one of the former Nazi leaders said, a temporary disfigurement of the true and permanent character of that nation."

Indian Princes

BIKANER, Aug. 27 (Reuters).—The Maharajah of Bikaner has issued an authoritative contradiction to the newspaper report that the Princes' recent negotiations in Simla relating to Federation were an attempt to take advantage of the present crisis in Europe.

The statement says that the loyalty of the Indian States has no price and the offer of the Princes last September was obviously not confined to that particular crisis, but stood good for all emergencies, and it would be safely predicted that the Princes of India would rally like one man round the King-Emperor should war break out.

A message from Simla says that the Viceroy has received from the leading rulers a declaration of allegiance to the King-Emperor, and offers to place the resources of their States at his disposal. Such offers have been received from the Nizam of Hyderabad, the Maharajahs of rewanpur, Kanpur and Bikaner, and the Nawab of Kampur.

The Viceroy has expressed his warm thanks on behalf of the King-Emperor.

Australian Defence

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—The Chief of the Australian General Staff, General J. D. Lavarack, and the permanent liaison officer in the office of the Australian High Commissioner in London, Lieut-Col. E. K. Smart, have been instructed immediately to return to Australia.

It is declared that in the event of war, the two officers will be needed in Australia.

It is also predicted that should war materialise, an all-party Cabinet will be formed in Australia.

Annam Loyalty

CANNES, Aug. 27 (Reuters).—The Emperor of Annam is leaving by air for home to-morrow, and he has put himself at the disposition of the French Government in the event of war.

Gdynia Threat

WARSAW, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—The Gdynia harbour authorities have informed representatives of German shipping companies that reprisal measures would be taken against all companies that transfer their shipping from Gdynia to Danzig.

They have been told that in such cases the reduced harbour rates would

CABINET RESIGNS

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fluencing events here, and it is learned that while the Chinese press has been told it can continue the anti-British campaign, the Japanese here have been told by their authorities not to start a fresh anti-British agitation.

Because of this, it is generally believed that the recent campaign may be allowed to die a natural, if gradual, death.

Mr. Fung Yu-fong, a member of the Political Department of the Military Affairs Commission, will address the Hongkong Y. A. Men's Club on "Latinized Chinese" at their weekly 40th meeting at the St. Francis Hotel on Thursday.

be withdrawn, with retroactive effect dating back one year.

German shipping companies were further told that if they withdrew their ships from Gdynia, they will never be permitted to send them to Gdynia again, and that the harbour authorities would refuse them permission to use the harbour.

Poles Arrested

DANZIG, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—Two Polish customs officers were arrested here to-day for espionage.

They were taken into custody near Pieketa, at a point where the German-Polish frontier and the Free City inlets as they were in the act of removing barbed-wire entanglements along the Danzig-Polish frontier.

Cantrus were found in their possession with exposed film which proved that they had been engaged in espionage.

The two men are being held in Danzig.

Switzerland Prepared

BERNE, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—After conferring for two and a half hours on the international situation, the Swiss Federal Council decided to-day that Switzerland is adequately prepared for developments, and that other measures are unnecessary.

In the express wish of the British Minister, plans were run to-day to enable British subjects on vacation in Switzerland to return home.

Several extra trains also left Lucerne on Saturday.

London Is Not Afraid

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuters).—In marked contrast with last September, there are few signs of gloom among British families this week-end.

A.R.P. warden throughout the country made a house to house canvass imparting final admonitions and doing up their responsibilities in the event of an emergency.

Their peripatetic showed a complete absence of nerves, and people were following their normal forms of relaxation in the sunny weather, or preparing their homes against air attack, finishing dug-outs in the back gardens, and adjusting window screens for black-outs.

In some cases husbands sent their wives and children to stay with friends in the countryside, but there has been no general exodus yet, and indeed, the roads towards London yesterday were busy with people returning from their holidays and wishing to clear up domestic affairs before considering evacuation.

The warden found a big concentration of opinion in favour of firm Government action to prevent recurring "crises" at home. Paris of London are already sandbagged, and today furniture vans stood outside many offices removing desks and papers to country refuges to which firms are prepared to move themselves if necessary.

ATHENS, Aug. 27, (UP).—The Greek Government to-day announced measures to prevent a rise in food prices.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 27, (UP).—The Government has announced that the Swedish Naval forces at Gothenburg at the entrance to the Baltic Sea will be reinforced.

PARIS, Aug. 27, (UP).—An important military conference was held at noon to-day, General Gamelin and Premier Daladier were present. The meeting adopted "strong measures which may be necessary to meet the changing situation."

The Minister of Public Works has issued a communique urging Parisians, chiefly women and children, to leave Paris unless their presence is absolutely necessary.

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12.30 Kitty Masters (Vocal) and Ambrose and His Orchestra.

I'll Step Out Of The Picture—Fox-Trot; Whotcha Gotcha Trombone For?—Fox-Trot; Ambrose and His Orchestra; Cryin' My Heart Out For You (Johnson and Hopkins); Lullaby (Rip, Let's Sing, Annie!); Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orch.; Lost My Rhythm, Lost My Music, Lost My Man—Fox-Trot (film "Soft lights and sweet music"); I'm All In—Fox-Trot (from "Soft lights and sweet music"); Ambrose and His Orchestra; Stardust Covered Bundle (Hodges); Kitty Masters (Vocal).

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Sydney 'Gustard' at the Organ.

Medley Of Old Time Songs; Part 1—English; Part 2—Scottish.

1.12 Hawaiian Selections.

Tropic Love (Tomerlin and Long); Sweet Hawaiian Chimes (McIntyre and Others); The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus; Haleluya (Wood); Papalina Lahilahi (Johnny Noble); Ray Kinney (Vocal) with Dick McIntire's Harmony Hawaiians; Moon Over Miami—Fox-Trot; Song Of The Islands—Waltz; The Moana Serenaders.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.45 Schumann—Concerto In A Minor, Op. 54.

Alfred Cortot (Piano) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 "For the Children."

Nursery Rhymes; Intro: My Lady Wind; The Babes in the Wood; The King of France; A Fox went out; Pussy cat, pussy cat; Mary, Mary, quite contrary; Baby Bunting; The Frog and the Mouse; Four and twenty tailors; Three mice went into a hole to spin; Uncle George's Party; The Voice Of The Lobster; They Told Me You Had Been With Her; How Doth The Little Crocodile; Fury Said To A Mouse (from "Alice in Wonderland"—Fraser-Simson); George Baker (Baritone) with Gerald Moore at the Piano; Studio Story; "Now We Are Six" (Fraser-Simson); Poems by A. Milne; (a) Sneezles; (b) The Friend; (c) The Emperor's Rhyme; (d) Furry Bear; (e) Mimi Crawford (Soprano) with Piano.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Songs by Turner Layton at the Piano.

I'm Just Beginning To Care (Simons); I'm Still In Love With You (Dratton and Edwards); Pennies From Heaven—Film Selection (Burke and Johnston); Born To Dance—Film Selection (Cole Porter); 6.45 London Relay—These Names Made Variety.

Including Harry Champion, Ada Reeve, Alice Lloyd, Talbot O'Farrell, Vera Wootton, Albert Whelan, Wilkie Bard with The BBC Variety Orchestra; The show produced and conducted by Brian Langstaffe.

7.45 New Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—You Set Me On Fire; Shoemaker's Holiday; Jimmy Lunceford and His Orch.; Tangos—Yo Sere Como Tu Quieras; Supplicio; Orquesta Filipica Francisco Canaro.

8.00 Time Weather and Announcements.

8.02 Selections from Light Opera.

(Lendri)... Al Bollington; Bell Medley... Intro: Bells across the Meadow (Ketchley); Monastery Bells (Wely); Voice of the Bells (Thurbar)... Al Bollington with Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

8.40 Roy Fox and His Orchestra playing Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—When The Sun Says 'Goodnight' To The Mountain; I'll Sing You A Thousand Love Songs (film "Cain and Mabel"); Fox-Trots—It's Got To Be Love ("On Your Toes"); Cowboy Waltz—Seal It With A Kiss (film "That Girl from Paris"); Fox-Trot—The Night is Young, And You're So Beautiful; Slow Fox-Trot—Love And Learn (film "That Girl from Paris").

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"Empire Exchange" Points of view of travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Billy Mayerl at the Piano.

Billy Mayerl's Own Selection; Intro: Pennywhistle; Marigold; Wistaria; Chopsticks; Ace of Spades; Ace of Hearts; Junior Apprentice; Hollyhock; Canaries; Serenade; Whiteheather; Song Of The Fir Tree (Billy Mayerl).

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DEATH

REMEDIOS.—On August 28, 1939, at 68 Robinson Road, after a short illness, Esther Maria Remedios, aged 16 months, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. V. Remedios. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The Hongkong Telegraph.
Wyndham St., Hongkong
Phone 26615
August 28, 1939

Unhappy Japan

It would appear that Japan, which herself so callously violated the Nine-Power Treaty, has been neatly hoisted on her own petard with Germany's violation of the Anti-Comintern Pact.

That Soviet Russia should, in the light of Hitler's contempt for solemn obligations, place its faith in a Non-Aggression Pact with Germany is something that passes all understanding, unless—and it is a distinct possibility—the Russian leaders intend to use Germany as Germany has used Japan.

The importance of the political upheaval about to take place in Tokyo cannot be too fully stressed. The fight there is certain to be a fight between the extremists, as represented by the militarists, and the conservatives, as represented by the civil branch.

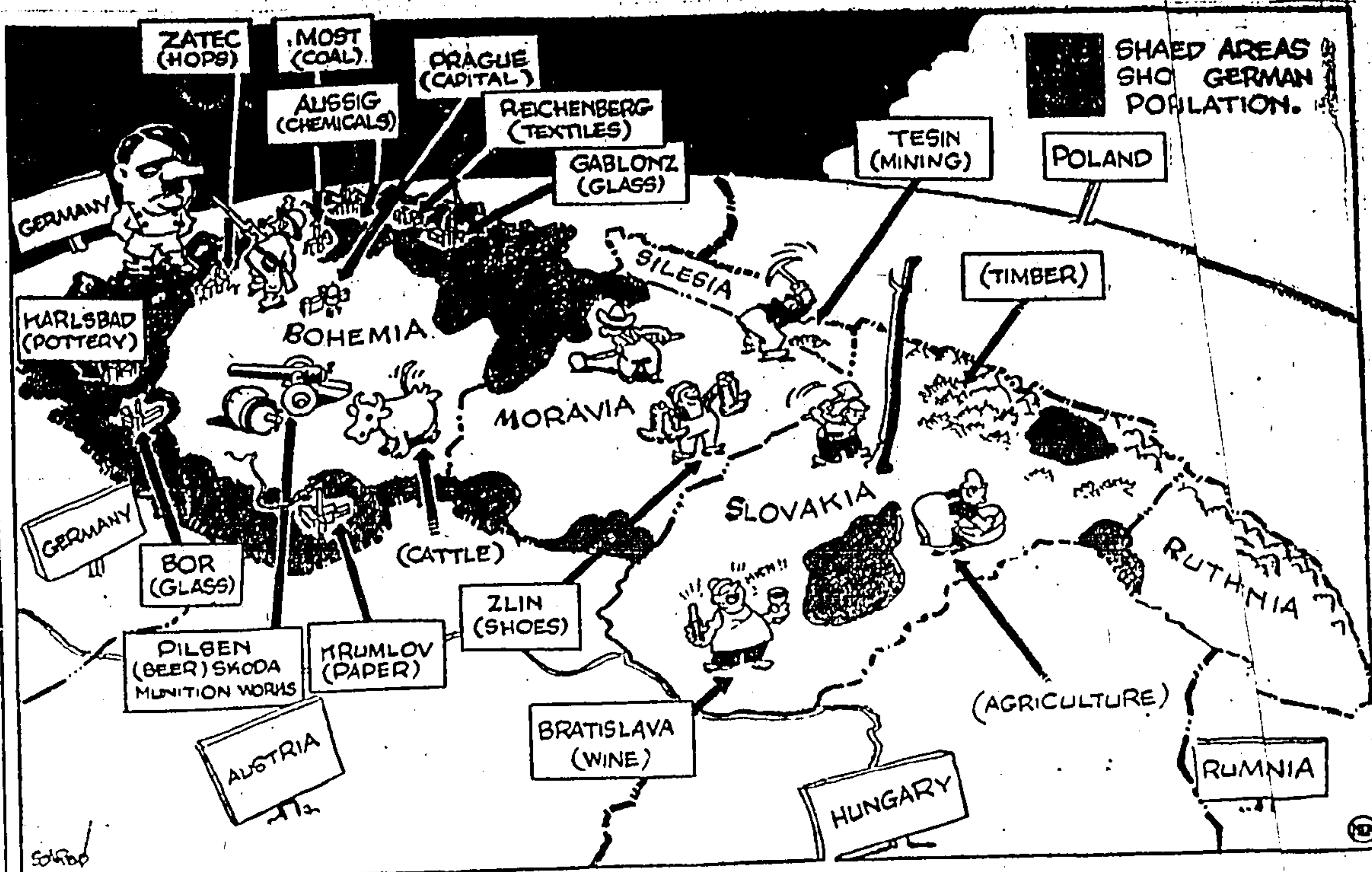
On the outcome of this crisis may depend British security in Pacific waters.

The conservatives will almost certainly seek British friendship, and seek an early termination of the conflict with China. They have reason to fear the large concentrations of Russian troops now being brought forward to the Mongolian frontier.

The militarists, on the other hand, have a sublime faith in the omnipotence of Japan's arms, and will continue to obstruct anything incompatible with their aims for a "New Order" in East Asia.

Their position, however, has been enormously weakened by Germany's defection from the Anti-Comintern Pact, which they supported and which they desired to see turned into a full military alliance.

Whatever else happens, China's position vis-a-vis Japan has been immeasurably strengthened as a result of the latest political developments. There is no gainsaying the fact that Japan is now definitely on the defensive.



WHERE HITLER'S EYES ARE TURNING

Advice From An Old Soldier

by Robert Blatchford

who joined the Army in 1871. In this article he tells militiamen of to-day what he remembers of the Army of his day, and what ideas he has about the discipline and treatment of the new Army of a modern Democracy.

NEWS in 1861, the Army, the Territorials and the Militia are "news" to-day; but in 1861 the Territorials were called volunteers and were for home service only, and the Militia were a kind of Army reserve, recruited by voluntary enlistment. To-day the Militia are regular soldiers raised by compulsory enlistment.

I am glad the young men called to the Colours for compulsory service are officially called Militia. There is something in a name, and I don't like the word conscript. It is an unpopular word in these islands.

I am not going to argue about compulsory service. It has, for the first time, been adopted here in time of peace, and our people, with their inborn practical good sense, have accepted it.

They recognise the fact that a democracy which resents compulsory service has in its hands the alternative of voluntary enlistment. If the country is to be defended some form of military service is imperative. And that is that.

In our modern world, where the entire population of several great nations are organised, armed and trained for a policy of robbery under arms, we must have an Army. Much as we hate and despise war and desire peace, we must have an Army. If we are to remain a free people, we must arm: we must.

Well, then, since we must have an Army, what kind of an Army shall we have and how does the existing Army compare with the armies of the past and how may it be shaped so as best to satisfy the sentiment and needs of a modern democracy?

These are practical questions, and will appeal to our practical people. Is our Army as democratic as a reasonable democracy could expect, or is it still marred by certain outmoded traditions of the past?

In the first place, I'm a back number. I joined the Army in 1871 and left in 1878. There is a gap of 61 years; but I have one advantage. I served with men who had fought in the Crimea and Indian Mutiny and so had experience of the old long-service Army as well as of the Cardwellian six years men.

Indeed, I met in Cardiff a man who had fought under Nelson at Copenhagen in 1801 and had drawn a pension for 72 years. He was then just the age I am now, turned 68.

But against that advantage must be put the facts that I am a partial witness, for I was lucky in my service and I liked the service and the men; and that my regiment was in my time hardly a normal example of a British regiment of the Line.

It was an old John Company corps, was raised in the time of Queen Anne and had never returned to England until 1871. When it did return it was under strength and took in some three hundred recruits, mostly cockneys, as the gardeners say: "In variety."

Now the men from India, nearly all had money. Most of the men had ten or twenty pounds and some of the sergeants two or three hundred. That money had to be spent and when I, a wondering boy of twenty, joined the regiment was, as beery through, the regiment was, as the old hands expressed it, "going wide."

Every night the guard-room was packed with prisoners and every day defaulters to the number of a full company did pack-drill on the gravel square. We had a sergeant major and two drill sergeants sent to us from the Guards and the stripes flew off non-commissioned arms. "Like thinkable; but any soldier will leave in wintry weather." Promotion was rapid.

Of Army life in my time I shall only speak with diffidence. The Army treated us decent; I mean the problem of promotion. We didn't mind. We were motion from the ranks and the promotion babies. There was too much blem of fitting some scheme of command.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Gee whiz, Pop, we already said grace for this hash when it was roast beef yesterday!"

pulsory service into the fabric of our democracy.

Before the war promotion in the ranks was of a negligible quality; during the war it was tried, and, I believe, proved satisfactory. As bearing on military training, as well as promotion, it must be remembered that the great bulk of our Army in the war was a civilian Army that many company officers were promoted from the ranks, and that the general commanding the Anzac forces was a civilian general and was generally regarded as one of the ablest generals in the war.

It does not follow from these facts that every private soldier in the Army or Militia carries a marshal's baton in his knapsack, but it does follow that an intelligent private soldier may make as good an officer as any young public school man from Sandhurst. But this is a subject that needs very careful thought. Theoretically, promotion from the ranks is quite obviously desirable; the difficulty is in the practical application. There may be technical stiles to climb.

As for the raising and training of compulsory armies in a democracy, I can envisage certain technical snags in the way. Had we to deal only with infantry regiments the task would be fairly easy; but the training of mechanised troops leaves an outsider guessing.

A recruit could be made into a serviceable infantry soldier in six months and kept fit by a month's drill in each year; but when we are dealing with bombing planes and tanks and machine guns and Bren guns and searchlights and anti-aircraft guns we are dealing with things we need to know something practical about, and I know nothing about them.

My own idea, when I was in the Army, was the compulsory training of all young men as they reached the age of 18. I recognised that the object would be to keep them away from their work and their homes for the shortest period that would give efficiency.

I was thinking of infantry and, being a soldier and having been in the Volunteers, I believed that a very short time with the Colours would suffice if the training were practical and sensible. And I think I may claim in support of that opinion that millions of British soldiers who fought in the Great War had no longer or fuller preparation.

But with very complex bodies of mechanised troops one must rely upon expert advice and careful experiment. The only advice I care to risk is the advice to all good democrats to watch jealously that the young men are not held needlessly long and the necessary but unpopular work of recruiting and training the New Army is not hampered by military or official red tape.

The Democracy wants as good and as big an Army as it can raise; but it does not want any of the military swagger which I should describe as goose-stepping. If we are to have a citizen Army, let us have an Army, not a circus. Our idea of a soldier is not a Kaiser William, but an Oliver Cromwell.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Nine-Power Pact

Abrogation Suggested By Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 27. It is understood that the Government is contemplating taking an early opportunity to notify the signatories to the Nine Power Treaty of its intention to abrogate the pact. The *Miyako Shimbun* says that since the Government refused to participate in the conference of the Signatory Powers at Brussels in 1937, it has generally been assumed in this country that the pact is a dead letter to all intents and purposes. There have been increasing signs of late, however, that Britain, France and the United States are still promoting the idea that the treaty should be the basis for discussion of various problems in the Far East. It is recalled that Britain and France protested to Japan at the end of last year regarding Japan's action in China on the strength of the Nine Power Treaty. Japan is understood to have yet to make direct replies to the British and French representations, because it was thought that the Japanese Government had already clarified its attitude in its reply to a similar note from America.

The recent deadlock in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo for a settlement of the Tientsin dispute is understood to have led to the revival of the moves for convening a new conference of the Signatory Powers to the Nine Power Pact on the Far Eastern situation.

Following abrogation of the Commerce and Navigation Treaty with Japan and recent presentation of representations to Tokyo on the alleged anti-American movement in China, the United States is also understood to be sponsoring the proposed conference of the Signatory Powers.

It is revealed in this connection that the British and American envoys in Japan have been trying to sound out the Japanese Government as to the proposed international conference to find a formula for the settlement of the China Affair.

The Japanese Government is firmly opposed to a conference of the Signatory Powers of the Nine Power Pact to discuss the Far Eastern situation, while the changed situation in the Far East offers a sufficient reason for Japan's contemplation of abrogation of the pact. The *Miyako Shimbun* further declares: "Domel."

Quiet On H.K. Border

Retreat By Japanese Officially Denied

Enquiries from police stations along the border yesterday reveal that everything along the frontier is quiet. The Japanese were maintaining their positions, but little activity was noticed.

Rumours had spread during the week-end that the Japanese had withdrawn inland from the border. This was contradicted by Mr. P. E. Booker, Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Week-end reports stated that the Japanese occupied Sha-ng-chung, terminus in Chinese territory of the Tai-po-Sha-ng-chung Ferry Service. By this occupation the Japanese completed their blockade line on the border.

It is also reported that fighting broke out some miles north of Shum-chun on Saturday afternoon between the Japanese and Chinese guerrillas. Japanese warships, armed trawlers and motor-boats are still anchored in Bins Bay where considerable military activity was observed.

Japanese Divisions

Kweilin, Aug. 27. Reliable reports state that two more Japanese divisions are being sent to Kwangtung from Formosa and Osaka, including cavalry units and tank corps which are expected in Canton before the end of the month. Japanese reinforcements in Canton are already increased by 3,000. Large numbers of rubber boats were seen in Swallow. It is believed that this is a preparation to attack Kiti-yang.

Another report stated that among the Japanese troops in Shum-chun near Hongkong are some European officers.—International.

Card Games Fond Memory

CHARDON.

Dave Henderson, a barber, believes he is the only man in America who has played cards with Queen Elizabeth. Henderson, secretary of the chamber of commerce of nearby Burton, says he played cards with Elizabeth, before she became queen, when he was quartered with Scottish troops during the World War at Glamis Castle.

BRITAIN'S REPLY TO PEACE PLAN EAGERLY AWAITED

CABINET TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The prospects of peace and war in Europe appear to hang on the results of the British and French replies to proposals made to those countries' Envoys in Berlin after Herr Hitler had made frequent telegraphic exchange of views with Signor Mussolini.

The nature of the German Chancellor's suggestions have not been divulged but are thought to involve the sacrifice of Danzig and possibly the Corridor and Polish Silesia.

Britain and France still reflect in unofficial statements their determination not to withdraw from their guarantee to Poland of political and economic independence.

The Military Missions which have been in Moscow in connection with the now abandoned three-Power anti-aggression negotiations, have left the Soviet capital to return to their countries. It is stated that the French Ambassador will be withdrawn in protest at the Soviet attitude.

The Japanese representatives to the Nuremberg Congress have been ordered to continue to Germany, despite rumours that they would abandon their mission and despite the fact that the Congress has been cancelled.

London, Aug. 26. Sir Neville Henderson arrived at Grosvenor in the plane of the British Military Attache to Berlin.

Accompanied by Downing Street officials, who awaited him at the airport, he called immediately on the Premier, who had been in conference with Lord Halifax since early morning, as well as with leading Cabinet members and defence chiefs.—Reuter.

Subject Of Talks

London, Aug. 26. Sir Neville Henderson, Foreign Secretary, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, at No. 10, Downing Street and reported on his talk yesterday with Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

Audience By King

London, Aug. 26. The King received Sir John Simon (Home Secretary) this morning and later received Sir Neville Henderson. Later.

Sir Neville Henderson left Buckingham Palace after a stay of an hour and twenty-five minutes.—Reuter.

Cabinet Meeting

London, Aug. 26. The Cabinet meeting began at 6.30 p.m. Each Minister was greeted with a round of applause as he entered Downing Street.

Earlier in the day Sir Neville crossed over from the Foreign Office and entered No. 10, Downing Street. When Lord Halifax and Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, walked from the Foreign Office, they received an ovation from a huge crowd.—Reuter.

Sir Neville Present

London, Aug. 26. The British Cabinet convened at 6.30 p.m. to-day and rose at 8.55 p.m.

Sir Neville Henderson was present during the entire meeting. The Cabinet will meet again on Sunday morning. The Cabinet Ministers were in cheerful mood when they were leaving No. 10 Downing Street. There is to be another informal meeting of Ministers to-night.—United Press.

Reply To Hitler

London, Aug. 26. It is understood that the British Cabinet discussed the message from Herr Hitler brought by Sir Neville Henderson and decided to send Herr Hitler a reply. It is gathered that the draft of the reply will be submitted to the Cabinet to-morrow morning.—The Cabinet dispersed at 8.52 p.m. after meeting for two hours and 23 minutes. It will meet again to-morrow morning.—Reuter.

Other Powers Consulted

London, Aug. 26. Conferences between the heads of the Government and the Ambassadors of the big Powers, including the United States, preceded the Cabinet meeting.

Official circles indicate that the British Ambassador will return to Berlin very soon—possibly on Sunday.

It is believed that peace or war might hinge on the outcome of the Cabinet's deliberations. Cabinet Ministers favour peace, but not at any price. They are determined to support Poland against invasion. It is reported that in his interviews with the British and French ambassadors Hitler emphasised that there is no quarrel between Germany and Britain or France. He is said to have professed a desire for friendship if only Britain and France would abandon Poland.—United Press.

Contents Of Message

London, Aug. 27. It has been learned from reliable sources that the communication from Hitler brought to London by the British Ambassador consisted of the following demands:

The return of Danzig to the Reich. Germany to be given a free hand to deal with Poland by direct negotiations.

Britain to withdraw her guarantee to Poland.

It is reported that the Franco-British reply may be coupled with proposals for the relaxation of tension. However, it is expected that these proposals will not appeal to Herr

Hitler because they are reported not to provide for any German territorial gain.

One reliable source said: "The Fuehrer suggested that Britain and France should strangle Poland as they strangled Czechoslovakia. Britain and France are not going to do that."—United Press.

Personal Contact

London, Aug. 26. Despite the nature of Herr Hitler's suggestions, it is understood that Sir Neville Henderson brought them to London because Hitler had insisted that the British Ambassador should personally inform Britain of Germany's attitude regarding Poland.—United Press.

Pro-War Territory

London, Aug. 26. Authoritative British circles said that Hitler's demands from Poland, which were delivered to the British Government, include the restoration of the 1914 frontiers.

This is tantamount to the cession of roughly one third of Poland's present territory.—United Press.

Polish Envoy Informed

London, Aug. 27. After the conclusion of the meeting of the British Cabinet on Saturday evening, the reply to be sent to the note of Hitler which the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, brought to London in the morning, the Polish Ambassador in London, Count Raczynski, was informed at midnight of the stage so far reached in the discussion of the demands.—Trans-Ocean.

Cabinet Meeting Postponed

London, Aug. 27. The re-meeting of the Cabinet originally arranged for this morning has been postponed until 3 p.m. to give more time for preparation of the British reply.

Lord Halifax and Sir Neville Henderson arrived at the Foreign Office at 10.30 a.m., and the later entered No. 10 Downing Street.—Reuter.

Proposals Reiterated

London, Aug. 27. Informed quarters understand that Herr Hitler reiterated the demands made to Poland in April, this year, in his eleven-hour peace plan which Ambassador Henderson transmitted to Prime Minister Chamberlain.

The two last demands by the German Chancellor include annexation of Danzig and construction of a motor-road through the Polish Corridor.

Following the Cabinet meeting this morning, Prime Minister Chamberlain will send his reply to Herr Hitler through Ambassador Henderson immediately.

Some circles understand that Herr Hitler proposes to his message to the Prime Minister Chamberlain the guarantee for the independence of Poland as a buffer zone between Germany and the Soviet Union.

The prospect of peace is understood to be still hanging precariously in the balance in that the British Government is not in a position to participate in another "Munich conference" after they have concluded the mutual assistance pact with Poland.

It is pointed out that the reported demands as set forth in Herr Hitler's message have already been rejected by Poland.

Reports that Britain has turned down Herr Hitler's last-minute plan cannot be confirmed.

It is understood that the Government will make an important announcement to the Parliament on Monday regarding the British attitude towards the German proposals.—Domel.

French Message

Paris, Aug. 26. There is considerable diplomatic activity here to-day apparently in connection with the visit to London of Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador to Berlin.

M. Daladier, French Premier, saw Sir Eric Philips, British Ambassador to France, this morning and subsequently conferred one hour and PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

Berlin's Day of Acute Suspense and Activity

Copenhagen, Aug. 27.

Berlin spent a day of acute suspense and feverish activity. A series of telephone calls to news sources in Berlin revealed that Hitler's conferences with Herr von Ribbentrop and Field-Marshal Goering continued on and off all day. A crowd of about two hundred people stood curiously outside the Chancellery watching the official cars arrive and depart.

Wilhelmstrasse officials are still talking of the possibility and even the probability of a peaceful solution, but base their opinion on expectation of Poland giving way. Foreign circles, however, do not see how a compromise is possible.

Everyone is waiting for the return of Sir Neville Henderson and hoping that he will not be held up by the new decrees turning the whole of Germany into a prohibited area for aircraft.

A report is current to the effect that Herr Hitler will address the nation when he receives the British reply.

People are going about their daily tasks with grave faces, but there are no signs of panic or nervousness.—Reuter.

Japanese Cabinet Shuffle Predicted

Prince Konoye May Return As Prime Minister

TOKYO, Aug. 27.

Climaxing the intense activity in political circles during the past several days following the new international situation arising from the Soviet-German non-aggression pact, important political developments are expected in a couple of days, or probably on Monday, according to well-informed political observers.

The Premier, Baron Hiranuma has been the protagonist in the recent political movements and is understood to have been convinced that it is urgently necessary to effect a complete reorganisation of the internal administration with a view to meeting the new international situation on a new basis.

After his earnest negotiations with leading politicians during the past days, Baron Hiranuma is understood to summon an emergency Cabinet session on Monday morning and take important steps in fulfilment of his conviction.

Audience With Emperor

The Premier was received in audience by the Emperor in the Imperial Palace on Saturday morning at 12.50 o'clock. It was understood that the Premier reported to the Throne on the latest developments in the international situation and also the Government's decision to abandon the formula for dealing with the European situation following the conclusion of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact.

Later, the Premier had an interview with Mr. Kamekichi Yano, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, in the Palace and explained his determination to meet the internal political situation.

Back to his official residence, Premier Hiranuma received Mr. Seihin Ikeda, former Minister of Finance and a leading politician, at 4.30 o'clock. Mr. Ikeda met Mr. Ryuzo Ohno, the Vice-Minister of Finance, at the Finance Ministry.

It is recalled that Premier Hiranuma also held a series of conversations with Prince Fumimaro Konoye, President of the Privy Council and Minister without Portfolio, and Government leaders including War Minister Itagaki during the past days.

General Itagaki, the War Minister, who held an interview with Prince Konoye urging the latter to effect a re-organisation in dealing with the political situation, on Saturday morning. He also consulted Field-Marshal Prince Kotohito Kanin, Chief of the Army General Staff, and General Toshizo Nishio, Inspector-General of Military Education.

Meets Ministers

Believedly on the eve of an important political development, Premier Hiranuma received separately all members of his Cabinet and, it was understood, sought their understanding regarding his determination to effect a reorganisation of the internal political machinery so as to deal with the new international situation more effectively.

Premier Hiranuma received General Baron Sadao Araki, the Minister of Education, at 9 o'clock this morning. Other members of the Cabinet called on the Premier in the afternoon.

The unusual activity in Government circles to-day despite the fact that it is Sunday is understood to prelude important steps which will reportedly be taken by the Premier on Monday.—Domel.

Changed Situation

Tokyo, Aug. 26. Lieut-General Seishiro Itagaki, the Minister of War, summoned an important conference of Army leaders including Lieut-General Yamawaki, the Vice-Minister for War, Lieut-

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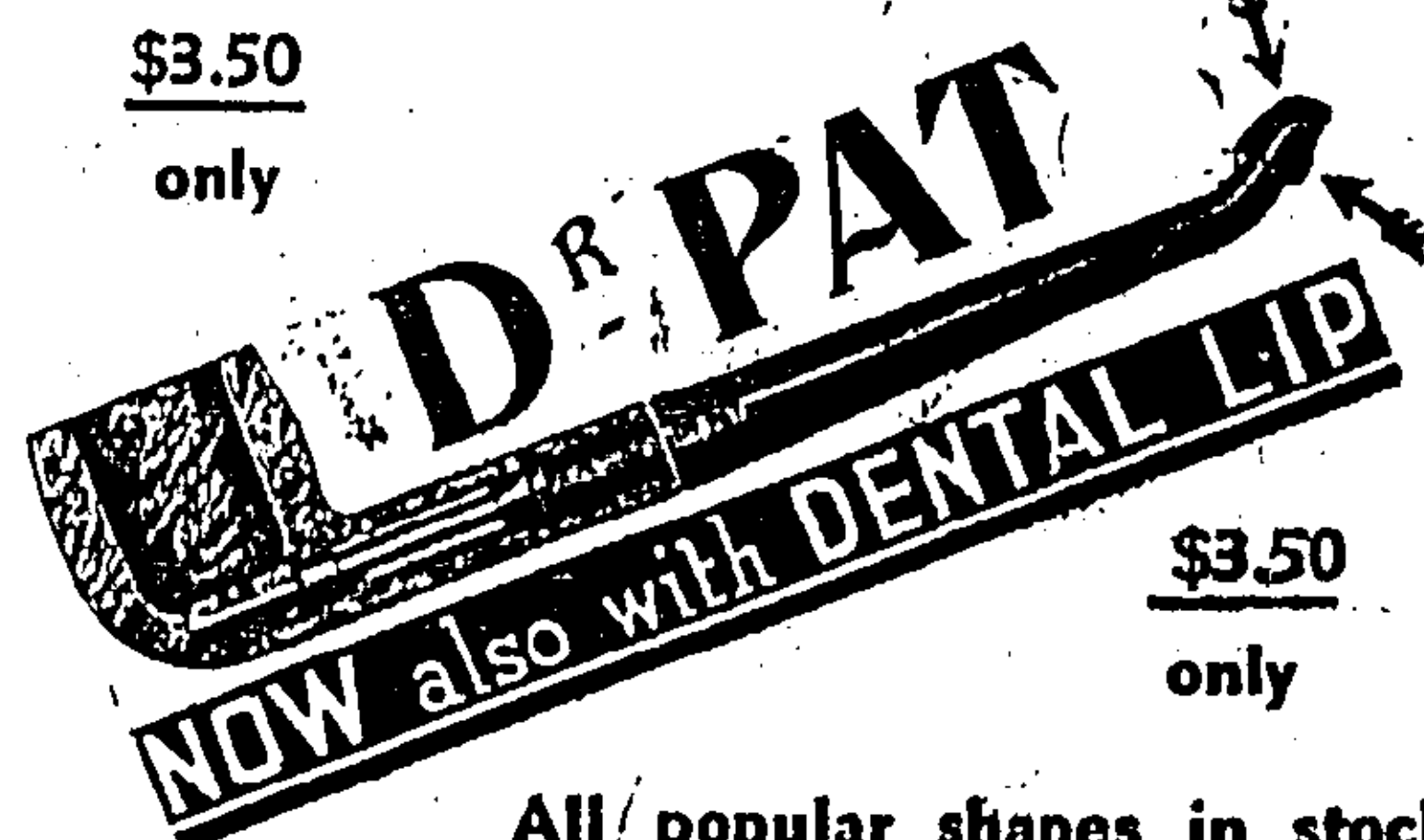
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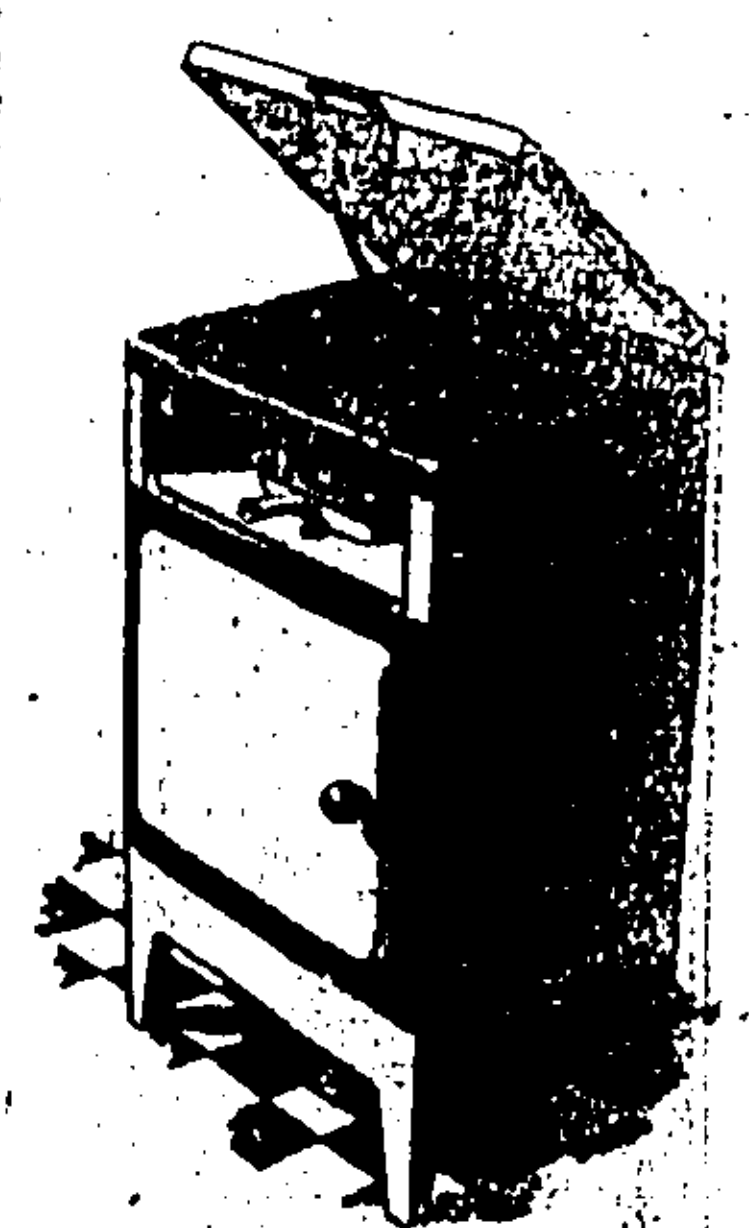
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AMERICAN LADIES SUCCEED BY 5-2 IN WIGHTMAN CUP

Miss Valerie Scott Scores Solitary British Win In Closing Stages Of Match

Forest Hills, N.Y., Aug. 27.

Leading by two matches to one at the end of the first day's play, the American ladies won the Wightman Cup against the British ladies by winning three of the four matches played to-day. Miss Valerie Scott was the only British girl to win to-day, beating Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan in straight sets.

To-day, Miss Valerie Scott (Britain) beat Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan (United States) in straight sets, by 6-3, 6-4. The English girl out-drove and out-generalized with more expected opponent, cleverly angling her shots, and led 4-0 in the first set. She trailed 2-4 in the second set, but after this she won four games in a row with brilliant backhand shots.

Miss Scott, making her Wightman Cup debut, was superior in all phases of the game.

MISS MARBLE WINS
Miss Alice Marble, the Wimbledon champion, however, regained the lead for the United States when she defeated Miss Kay Stammers by 6-3, 6-4.

Miss Stammers was irresistible with deep backhand shots in the first set, which she took in the ninth game, and forced Miss Marble into errors.

Thereafter, the American girl steadily downed her more placid drives, and won the next two sets.

Miss Helen Jacobs gave America the victory when she defeated Miss Mary Hawickie by 6-2, 6-2.

The English girl could not match Miss Jacobs' steady chopping. Her game was very rugged and her service was weak, serving five double-faults.

In the second set, Miss Jacobs again concentrated on her chop shots, losing the first two games, but she won the five with the loss of only five points.

DOUBLES MATCH

In the concluding doubles, Miss Alice Marble and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan, Wimbledon champions for the last two years, defeated Miss Kay Stammers and Mrs. Freda Hammarley (Britain) by 7-5, 6-2.

In the first set, the British ladies, after trailing 2-2, won the next five games, Miss Stammers winning her service in the third and Mrs. Hammarley showing some brilliant drives, but the Americans then put on pressure.

In the second set, the Britons crumbled before the Americans' faster and harder game. Miss Stammers was obviously weary after her singles match against Miss Marble earlier in the day.—*Reuter.*

First Day's Results

Forest Hills, Aug. 26.

Following postponement of play yesterday through rain, the first matches in the Wightman Cup tennis competition between America and Britain were played to-day; America concluding the day with a 2-1 lead.

Miss Kay Stammers gave Britain her only win, beating Miss Helen Jacobs 6-2, 1-0, 6-3. Miss Stammers led 3-0 in games in the first set, but Miss Jacobs won the fourth and fifth games making the score 3-2. With several ace services, fierce drives and terrific kills, Miss Stammers swept her way through the next three games to win by 6-2.

The second set was a baseline duel. Miss Jacobs ran into a 5-0 lead, but dropped the next game before winning by 6-1.

Games in the third set followed service until the fifth game when Miss Stammers broke through Miss Jacobs' service to take the lead at 3-2. She again broke Miss Jacobs' service in the ninth game to win by 6-3 after having two match points.

Miss Alice Marble beat Miss Hawickie (Britain) 6-3, 6-4. Miss Marble was the staidier, though Miss Har-

wick's backhand was excellent. The American took the sixth game in the second set without losing a point, and won the last four with the loss of only six points.

In the doubles, Miss Dundy and Miss Arnold (America) beat Miss Nuthall and Miss Brown 6-3, 6-1. The remaining four matches will be played to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

FAMOUS MOTORIST KILLED

Crashes At 125 Miles An Hour

Jean Bugatti, the 27-year-old son of Etienne Bugatti, the famous French racing car magnate, was killed early on August 12 when he crashed at nearly 125 m.p.h. while putting a racing car through its final tests on a country road near Strasbourg.

Bugatti was driving on the deserted road when a cyclist appeared. He swerved in a desperate effort to avoid the cyclist, and the car shot over a hedge into a field and cornered with such violence that it broke in two. Bugatti died within a few minutes.

The flying car actually grazed the bicycle, but the rider, although thrown, escaped, with very slight injuries. For the past few years Jean Bugatti had been managing his father's factories, where he always personally tried all the racing cars before they went out.

It was to drive one of the cars on the track, but his father refused to allow him to do so.

Jean Bugatti had a remarkable escape from death in 1932, when he crashed at 70 m.p.h. in his big blue 24,500 special Bugatti car while practicing for the Shelsley Walsh open hill climb near Worcester.

In the second run the car shot into a bank. M. Bugatti was thrown out and landed 20 feet away from the wrecked vehicle. The car had been built specially for the attempt to capture the British hill climbing record for France. In the first run the car had unofficially beaten the hill-climbing record by a wide margin.

Rideout Wins Handicap

Blaine Rideout, the American athlete, won the 1,500 metres handicap event from scratch at the International athletic meeting at Basle on August 12, in four minutes.

Franz Thommen of Switzerland, also running from scratch, was second in 4 min. 1.6 sec. Thommen led at the end of 1,400 metres, but when the American made his effort he simply went away from the Swiss with his final spurt.

Americans also won the 100 metres and the putting shot. In the former event, Clyde Jeffery was first home in 10.4 sec. and in the latter Bill Watson won with a throw of 15.84 metres.



NET STAR CROONS—Alice Marble, American girl who won the women's singles tennis title at Wimbledon, crooning for television broadcast in London. She plans to enter movies in Hollywood as professional singer.

LOCAL SOCCER STARTS

Eastern Eleven Defeat Team Drawn From Rest

Eastern Athletic Association, runners-up in the First Division of the League last season, defeated a team chosen from the rest of the Clubs in the first football game of the season, at the Hongkong Football Club ground yesterday, by five goals to one.

Though the game started late in the afternoon, the heat was rather terrific for the unusually large crowd of enthusiasts who watched it. The "covered" stand had no roof, as the official opening of the football season is next month. The players displayed good form, but the heat must have hindered them and the tempo of the game slackened towards the end.

The proceeds of the "gate" will be used for relief work in the Colony. Mr. R. M. Omar, who refereed the game, donated his whistle which was presented to him by the Islington Corinthians when they visited here. The whistle, with often clumsy and the game was raffish.

The game was started by Mr. Chan Lap-fong, President of the Eastern Athletic Association. Following the direction of the ball, D. Leonard brought it up to shooting range but missed his first shot of the season.

Taking full advantage of the play, the Rest kept pressing Eastern, but were kept off by the backs, Lan Wai-kuen and Tsang Tsun-ming. Play in front of the goal was too much for the defenders, and in receiving a low pass from Tom Castillo, Leonard scored the first goal.

Eastern took over the attack but were unsuccessful. "Glim" Costa was positioning himself very well, and with his first time clearance kicks, frustrated the attack. J. Bowen, playing right back, was not in form, and was often clumsy and slow. Tam Kwan-hon, the Rest's custodian, played an excellent game.

Wong Man-kul, Eastern's inside-left, was the chief menace. He received the ball from the left-wing, and, netted. Lui King-sing, the centre-half, was everywhere. Chung Yuen-sam, of Shanghai fame, was playing right-wing, and undertook the duty of "feeding" his colleagues, as most of the Eastern advance was made from this direction.

After the interval, "Darky" Lee attempted to bolt through the Rest's intermediate line to take a long shot. Costa approached him, and the ball was sent past the cross-bar. Chung Yuen-sam got the ball and centred it to Wong, who headed into the goal.

Knowing that their opponents had slackened, the Eastern's forwards attacked them continuously, and scored another three goals. Leo Tsang, Kan-hoi, and Hau Sing-to scored the three goals respectively, at close range.

Mrs. Chan Lan-fong presented silver cups to the captains of both teams. Eastern—Lau Hing-hon, Lau Wai-kuen, Tsang Tsun-ming, Tsang Ying-kuen, Hau King-sing, Lau Chi-chang, Lau Ching-to, Cheung Kam-hoi, Lee Tak-kee, Chung Yuen-sam and Wong Man-kul.

Rest—Tam Kwan-hon, Bowen, Costa, Honniball, Yeung Tse-chong, Kam Kai-pin, Castillo, P. Jorge, D. Leonard, Chouk Shek-kam and Wong King-cheung.

Cobb Establishes World Times

Bonneville Salt Flats, Aug. 26.
John Cobb, the famous English racing driver, who recently established a new world speed record of 308.85 m.p.h., to-day added three new records to his credit.

He covered the five kilometres at 244.68 m.p.h., the ten kilometres at 283.01 m.p.h., and the ten miles at 270.35 m.p.h.—*United Press.*

AUSTRALIA EARNS RIGHT TO PLAY U.S. IN CHALLENGE ROUND

Shanghai A.S.A. Understands

Shanghai, Aug. 27.
Mr. John Huxley, head of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, has received a telegram from Hongkong which states that the Colony swimmers will not be visiting the northern port owing to the tense international situation. The interport was scheduled for September 8.

The Shanghai Association appreciate Hongkong's problem and have agreed by cable to the cancellation of the meet. —*United Press.*

Sporting Tit-Bits

PETER Kane, former world's fly-weight champion has challenged Johnny King (Manchester) for the British bantam-weight championship held by King. Kane is prepared to back himself for £500, and will lodge the money with the British Boxing Board of Control as soon as King accepts. Kane is unbeaten as a bantam-weight.

WEST Bromwich Albion last season made a profit of £1,203 12s. compared with a loss of £2,209 in the previous season. The annual report shows an income for 1938-39 of £23,073 14s., a reduction of £3,802 11s. Gate receipts after deducting visiting teams' share and entertainment-tax, amounted to £21,372 17s. compared with £24,081 11s. a decrease of £3,608 14s. Members' subscriptions at £1,800 15s. were £180 12s. down. The expenditure at £22,610 2s. was £7,365 3s. less than in the previous season. Players' bonuses, groundsmen's wages, trainers', groundsman's fees, less transfer fees received, amounted to £14,826 10s. travelling expenses were £1,584 18s., an increase of £137 6s.; hotel and special training expenses £1,705 8s., a reduction of £160 11s. ground and sundry expenses £1,030 7s., compared with £1,101 9s.

AN unusual incentive to achieve the distinction of a Scottish Rugby Cap has been given under the will of an Edinburgh doctor just published. Dr. R. Edmond Newton directed his trustees that should any of his two sons one day represent their country in Rugby such son should be bequeathed £100. One son, Mr. B. A. H. Newton, plays at the moment for Edinburgh Academicals 1st XV.

HENRY Cotton is now partnering his fiancée in foursomes. The British Ryder Cup team captain played a round of golf over the West Links, North Berwick with Mrs. Moss, Mr. Edward Esmond, the racehorse owner, and Lord Rosebery, who was Cotton's host, were their opponents. News of Cotton's appearance on the course attracted about 1,000 spectators.

THE international military jumping competition at the Royal Dublin Horse Show was won on August 12 by Rittmeister Huelck of Germany, riding Schneemann. He thus compensated for his bad luck in losing the Aga Khan trophy on Friday by missing the double bank. Major O'Dwyer, Ireland, on Lough Neagh, was second, and the third and fourth prizes were divided between Lt. Fresson, France, on Haudette, and Capt. Butler, England, on Big Sweep. The fifth prize was divided between Lt. de Barillat, France and Capt. Butler, England. The international championship open the world was won by Comdt. Corry, Ireland, riding Red Hugh, from Capt. Chevalier, France, riding Jacynthe.

MR. A. Wallis Myers, Editor, Survey, journalist, espousal on lawn tennis, founder of the International Lawn Tennis Club of Great Britain, left £4,454.

JACK London, the West Hartlepool heavyweight, knocked out Jean Verbeeren, champion of Belgium, in less than a minute, at Hartlepool on August 11. The fight was over so quickly that many spectators saw nothing of the Englishman's big hitting that quickly beat the Belgian. After some sparring, during which Verbeeren connected with several straight lefts, London got in three short, vicious punches—the only blows he landed. The third, a left to the body, sent Verbeeren through the ropes. He lay half inside and half outside the ring, and in that position was counted out. The fight, scheduled for ten rounds, lasted 50 sec. including the count.

AT Rye (New York) on August 12—a small, but painful blister on the little finger of her playing hand caused the 6-1, 6-2 defeat of Miss Kay Stammers by Mrs. S. P. Fabyan, the U.S. Wightman Cup player, in the Eastern Grass Court championships. The British girl, who had beaten Mrs. Fabyan at Wimbledon earlier this summer, stopped playing mid-way through the first set, and asked for a plaster to be placed on her finger. She pluckily resumed, but it was obvious that her game had been affected.

Yugo-Slavia Defeated In Inter-Zone Final Match

Brooklines, Aug. 27.

Leading by two matches to one after winning the doubles, Australia won her Inter-Zone Davis Cup final against Yugo-Slavia to-day when John Bromwich defeated D. Mitic in straight sets.

The scores were 6-1, 6-3, 6-2. Bromwich was beaten in the opening singles by Puncce.—*Reuter.*

The following were the full results of the tie:

Adrian Quist (Australia) beat D. Mitic (Yugo-slavia) 6-0, 6-4, 6-3.
F. Puncce (Yugo-slavia) beat John Bromwich (Australia) 6-2, 8-6, 0-6, 6-2.
Bromwich and Quist (Australia) beat Puncce and F. Kukuljevic (Yugo-slavia) 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

Bromwich (Australia) beat Mitic (Yugo-slavia) 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.
Australia thus qualifies to meet the United States, holder of the Davis Cup, in the Challenge Round, which is to be played on September 2, 4 and 5.

Golf Handicapping

More Accurate Basis Than Present "Par" System Required

(By Jack Cuddy, United Press Staff Correspondent) Baltimore, Md., Aug. 10.

Because of the rapidly increasing importance of handicapping in golf, U.S. Golf Association may soon adopt the fractional par system for courses, thereby providing a more accurate basis for handicapping than the current whole-stroke par system.

If the fractional system is adopted, par for your course may be changed, for example, from 72 to 71.67, or 72.34. And pars in holes will split up into fractions also, because the par totals of the holes comprise the course total. The players will be handicapped 0.47 instead of merely 1, etc.

It has been discovered by the experts that the whole stroke par system is inaccurate in reflecting the true nature of a course. For example, a 260-yard hole and a 440-yard hole may both have a par four, when actually they are virtually a stroke different when rated on a fractional basis.

"Bill" Langford, Chicago golf course architect and a member of the U.S.G.A. public committee, is the father of the fractional par idea. He has submitted it to the Association's executive committee, where it will be considered at the next meeting.

A GOOD EXAMPLE
Langford says, "I can give a good example of how badly the whole-stroke par system works out as a basis for handicapping right in the Chicago area. A man who has a six handicap at the Onwentsla Club, Lake Forest, actually can give away a stroke for every 16 holes to a man who has a handicap of five at the Skokie Club.

This is because of the unfairness of par. Onwentsla is the harder course but has a low par, while Skokie is easier but has a higher par. The Peoria country club is another good example: par always take a beating there because of holes rated at 4 when they should be 3.6."

Individual handicaps are figured by taking the average of a certain number of the player's best scores over a course, usually from five to 20.8 par is subtracted from this average, and the difference is his handicap. A player's average is 80 and par is 72, his handicap is eight. This would work out okay if the pars were accurate. Langford admits, "But they aren't."

The handicap system is used in determining eligibility for those who wish to try out for the amateur championships—women and men. And it probably will be adopted soon for district qualifications leading up to the national public links championship in order to limit the qualifying fields to controllable size—now that there is so much nationwide enthusiasm for the public links.

"Any system of handicapping should be correct, as far as possible," Langford concludes, "otherwise it approaches mere guess-work. Under the present set-up, par is too coarse a measure. We must have finer screen if we would be fair with the players."

Bobby Locke Going Back To S. Africa

London, Aug. 14.

Bobby Locke is saying goodbye. He's off to South Africa again next Thursday. When he departs, he will take with him the assurance that his reputation over here has risen considerably, both as a golfer and as a sportsman. In the past three months he has accomplished much. He has done so with a standard of golf which lifts him into the class of the Hagens, the Sarazens and the Cottons. What is more important, his success has been achieved with a quiet courage which we have admired. He has made the appended public statement:—

"If you have a chance, would you say how pleased I would be to have you here to do things for me, and so, if you can, would you say how grateful I am for it all?"

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An operation for appendicitis caused Miss Fatty Borg, red-headed queen of U.S. women golfers, to lose her national title, which was won during the week-end by Miss Betty Jameson, of San Antonio, Texas. Miss Borg is shown here in a Minneapolis hospital. She can't play again until next month.

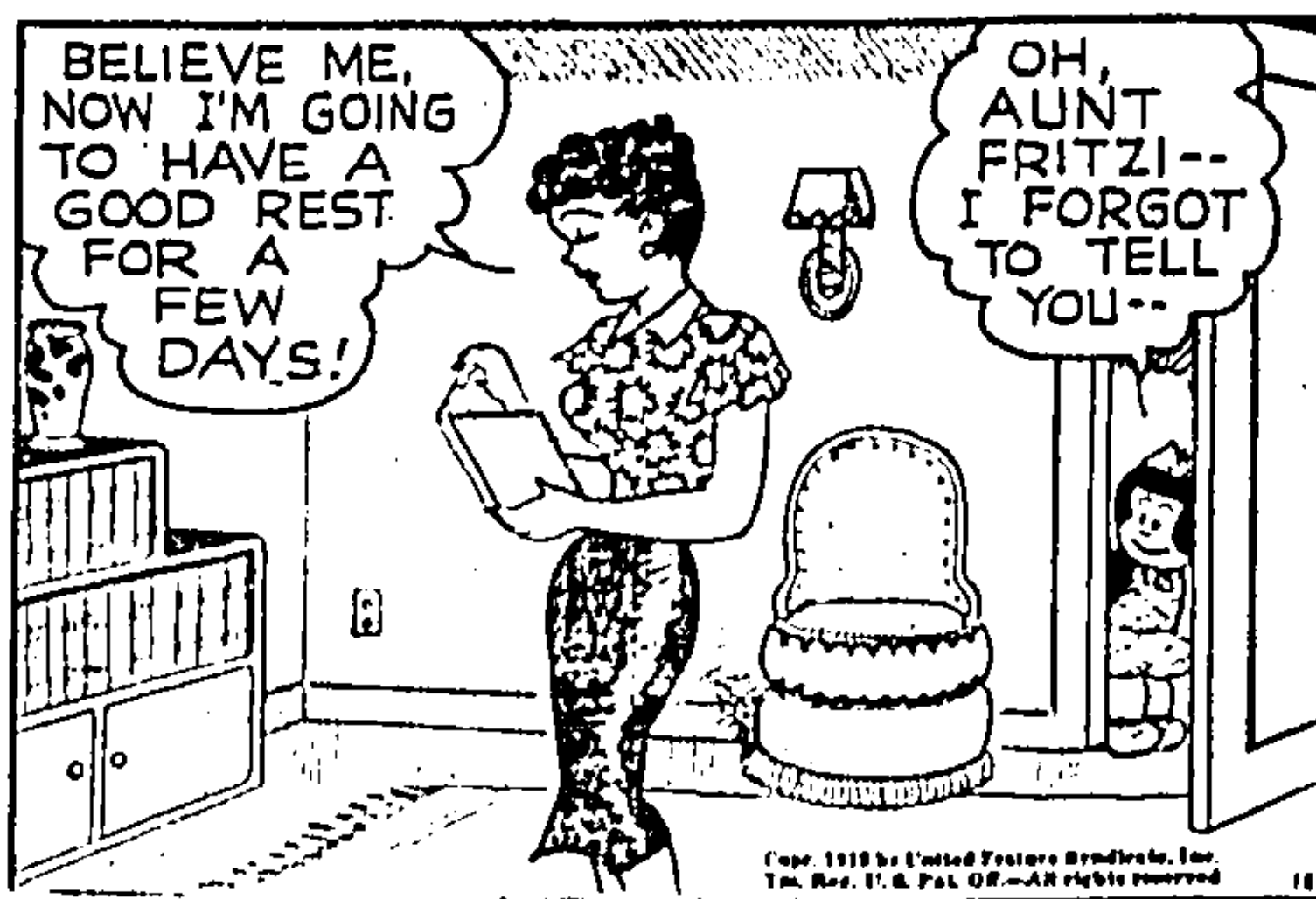


His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, took a well-earned rest from his cares of office yesterday when he shipped a sink in the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup bowls match on the Police R.C. green yesterday. Here H.E. is seen on the right.—*Photo by Mee Cheung.*

NANCY



OH, DEAR-- AM I TIRED--- I'VE BEEN WORKING LIKE A BEAVER HERE ALL WEEK TRYING TO GET THE PLACE IN ORDER FOR THE SUMMER!



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I WROTE AND INVITED THE KIDS FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD UP FOR THE WEEK-END!

TOMAHAWK WINS KING'S CUP RACE AT COWES

BEST ALL-ROUND BRITISH YACHT OF THE YEAR

By Major B. Heckstall-Smith

Cowes, Aug. 1.

The Royal Yacht Squadron opened their four-day regatta to-day, when the chief events were the King's Cup and Queen Mary's Cup.

The former is a race given for the premier class in British waters for the time being, and the prize is open only to British yachts belonging to recognised yacht clubs. The American cutter, Vim, in the conditions, was not eligible to compete.

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith won the King's Cup with Tomahawk. It was appropriate that she should have been the winner, because since the regatta began at Harwich in June Tomahawk has gradually but surely established her reputation as being the best all-round British yacht of the year. To-day she won easily, beating the second vessel, Mr. C. H. Fairley's Eynae, by 5 1/2 minutes.

RESULT NEVER IN DOUBT

There was a moderate, fairly steady westerly breeze, inclined to lighten in the afternoon and back southerly. Since the disappearance of the big vessels of the "J" class, in 1936, the Blue Ribbon has been awarded by the Royal Yacht Squadron to the 12-metre class. They sailed twice round the West Looe-Calshot Point-East Bramble buoy course, a distance of 27 miles.

From soon after the start the result was never in doubt, Tomahawk taking a commanding lead. Eynae was three minutes ahead of the third vessel, Ormsay, which, after a very close race, beat Trilvin by 4 sec. Ormsay nearly lost her place by tearing her rib. Sir William Buxton, seemed sure of third prize in Jettetta, but lost his mainmast and gave up.

Queen Mary's Cup, a prize established in 1932, is confined to yachts belonging to the Royal Yacht Squadron. To-day the scratch vessel in the handicap was the 145-ton ketch, Thendara, a splendid vessel belonging to Mr. A. S. L. Young. She made a very bad start, however, being about four minutes late over the line and did not take the lead until two-thirds of the first round had been sailed.

WON ON HANDICAP

The Cup was won by Lt.-Col. Ralph Hewitt's little 19-ton cutter, Marianna, which beat the Marquess of Northampton's 115-ton ketch, Cynara, by 5 min. 17 sec. on handicap.

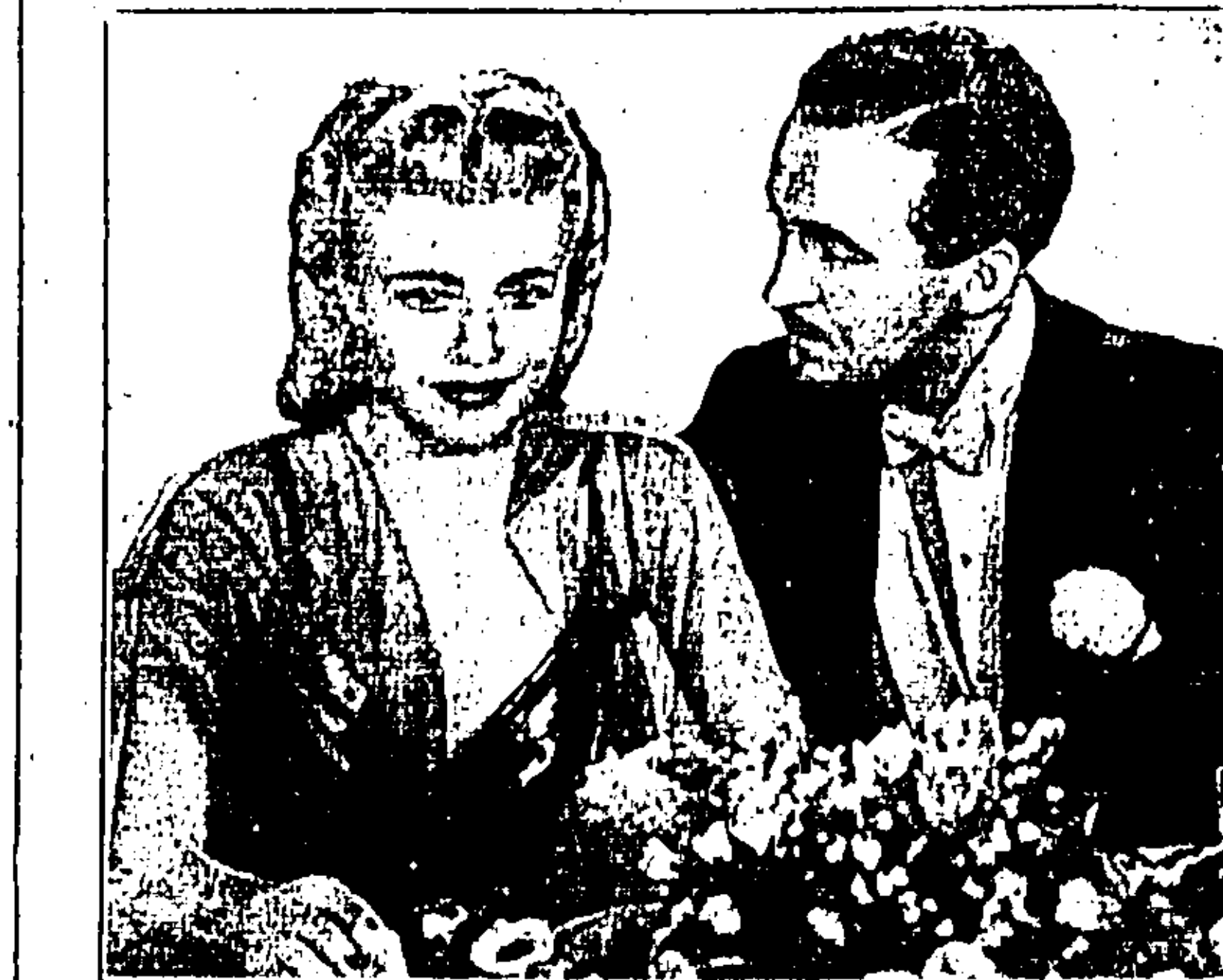
allowance. Sir Walter Preston's cutter, Kaylena—formerly the 12-metre Morvenna, now cut down and converted to cruising rig—sailed very well and took third prize.

The course sailed by the handicap yachts in the Queen Mary's Cup was the same as in the King's Cup. As the day turned out it was somewhat favourable to Col. Hewitt's small cutter Marianna, because when the tide was against them she could sail nearer to the shore than the larger vessels and they could not shake her off when the little vessel, which was sailing very fast, had a fair tide with her.

Lady Magdalene Williams-Bulkeley's Cup was won by Major Digby Peel's 8-metre Carron II. The small handicap yacht, sailing for Capt. C. W. P. Slade's Cup, had a very well-contested race, Col. A. C. Robinson's 12-tonner, Chrisando, just winning from the 16-ton gaffrigged cutter, Kismet, by 2 min. 45 sec.

SAILED ALL ROUND COAST Kismet has been sailed all round the coast by Mr. Orson Wright and Mr. C. H. Pearce. Only 29 seconds separated her from Mr. Wyatt's 10-tonner, Freedom, for third prize. With the second day of the Royal London Regatta for the Solent classes proceeding at the same time many craft of small tonnage were under way and the gay scene in Cowes Roads, if not comparable with the Halcyn days of former times under Royal patronage, was still very beautiful. Results:

12-METRES (The Majesty's Cup): T. O. M. Sopwith's Tomahawk (winner), 2h. 44m. 40s.; C. H. Fairley's Eynae (2nd), 2h. 50m. 10s.; C. H. Fairley's Ormsay (3rd), 2h. 53m. 15s.; P. W. MacAndrew's Trilvin, 2h. 53m. 10s.; W. R. Buxton's Jettetta gave up. HANDICAP (Queen Mary's Cup): Lt.-Col. Ralph Hewitt's Marianna (winner), 2h. 22m. 23s.; Marquess of Northampton's Cynara (2nd), 2h. 27m. 50s.; Sir Walter R. Preston's Kaylena (3rd), 2h. 28m. 10s.; Lt.-Col. A. S. L. Young's Thendara, 2h. 29m. 25s.; Michael R. Pearce's Kismet (4th), 2h. 30m. 10s. 8-METRES (Lady Magdalene Williams-Bulkeley's Cup): Major Digby B. Peel's Carron II (winner), 2h. 45m. 45s.; Hon. Mrs. (2nd), 2h. 46m. 45s.



Attired in finery from David Niven's big emporium, Ginger Rogers, one of his young saleswomen, is treated to a gala night in the course of the hilarious romantic comedy, "Bachelor Mother," RKO release coming soon to the Queen's and Alhambra.

Swimming

Japanese Set Up A New Record

Tokyo, Aug. 27. Three of Japan's foremost swimming champions including Yasuhiro Kojima, graduate of Keio University, Tetsuo Hamuro of Nippon University, and Shigeo Arai of Keio University, established a new world record for the 300-metre medley by covering the distance in 3 minutes 16.8 seconds on Saturday.

The existing world record is 3 minutes 20.2 seconds which was set by American swimmers. The new mark was set at a swimming meet at the Kawana Hotel Pool which was inaugurated and opened yesterday in the presence of H.I.H. Prince Higashikuni. Kojima covered the first 100 metres in backstroke in one minute 7.8 seconds; Hamuro negotiated the second 100 metres in breaststroke in one minute 11.6 seconds; and Arai finished the last stretch in freestyle in 57.4 seconds.—Domei.

All Saved But the Pigeon

MARYSVILLE, Cal. Mrs. Pauline Schwab was able to report to the owner the whereabouts of his missing carrier pigeon which participated in the competitive flight from Marysville to Los Angeles. She was even able to return the bands on the bird's legs giving the number and other marks of identification. However, she could do nothing about the pigeon itself. The house cat was to blame.

PHIL-ROVERS' Christina (2nd), 2:27.45; H. C. Martineau's Wye (3rd), 2:41.25; Capt. C. W. P. Slade's Cup: L. H. Hugh Ryan's Paul (winner), 2:40.14; Col. A. C. Robinson's Chrisando (2nd), 2:53.40; O. Wright and C. H. Pearce's Kismet (3rd), 2:56.00; M. D. M. Wyatt's Freedom, 2:56.25; Earl of Northampton's Guiding Light gave up. ROYAL LONDON Y.C. RACES 6-METRES: Catherine (J. Ewing and C. Ratney), 2:30.12; Mara (J. Dudley Head and G. G. Williams), 2:30.40; Kyle (J. C. Connel), 2:31.33; Lalage (C. E. Lee), 2:34.43; Pinta II (M. Wilkins), 2:36.4; Fiona (C. Glyn Blaxter), 2:36.16; Burtie (P. Runciman), Dragon (H. F. Edwards) and Martell (E. M. Bowden) gave up. 30 SQ METRES: Teal (A. Edden), 2:33.8; Avocet (Mr. and Mrs. Janson), 2:37.30; Cincin (C. Heywood), 2:40.30; Waterwitch (G. Wansborough) gave up. 2-METRE CLASS HANDICAP: Fija (Col. H. E. Sanders), 2:51.2; Mavin (Major F. G. Acland), 4:19.11; Rosemary (J. W. Balmor), 4:20; Halcyn IV (Brig.-Gen. H. F. Brooks), 4:19.40. 5-METRES: Varmouth O.D.C. Magnolia (Lt.-Col. H. H. Hayler), 3:10.1; Kaitika (Mrs. Cross), 3:11.40; Puma (Major F. G. Phillips), 3:14. (First round only); Palamie (Lt. S. Montgomerie), 3:50.30; Jewel (E. Phillips), 3:51. (Mrs. de Bollcourt).

Baseball

REDS BEAT GIANTS IN NATIONAL

New York, Aug. 27. The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	7	11	0
New York	2	6	3
Craft and Goodman homered for the Reds and Hefey for the Giants. Battery—Reds, Derrfger and Lombardi.			
Pittsburgh	2	10	1
Brooklyn	3	0	1
Battery—Dodgers, Fitzsimmons and Todd.			
Pittsburgh	9	15	2
Brooklyn	5	11	1
Key homered for the Dodgers. Battery.—Pirates, Blanton and Mueller.			
St. Louis	4	10	4
Boston	10	10	0
Majeski homered for the Braves. Battery.—Braves, Posedel and Lopez.			
St. Louis	6	14	3
Boston	5	9	0
Eight innings were played. Battery.—Cardinals, Shoun and Owen.			
Chicago	3	8	1
Philadelphia	4	6	1
G. Russel homered for the Cubs. Battery.—Phillies, Beck and V. Davis.			
Chicago	2	4	2
Philadelphia	3	7	1
Suhr homered for the Phillies. Battery.—Phillies, Harrel and Davis.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	4	0
Cleveland	1	7	0
Battery.—Indians, Feller and Hemslay.			
Boston	3	8	1
Cleveland	6	9	1
Vosmik homered for the Red Sox and Trosky and Mack for the Indians. Battery.—Indians, Hudlin and Sewell.			
Philadelphia	2	9	1
Chicago	0	7	1
Battery.—Athletics, Lee and Renss.			
New York	13	12	0
Detroit	3	7	4
Crosetti, Rolfe and Dickey homered for the Yankees and Fox for the Tigers. Battery.—Yankees, Ruffing and Dickey.			
Washington	8	17	3
St. Louis	7	13	1
Battery.—Senators, Leonard and Ferrell.			
Washington	4	9	1
St. Louis	8	9	1
Battery.—Senators, Chase and Giuliani.—Reuter.			

Home Cricket

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

London, Aug. 26. The following were the close of play scores of matches commenced to-day: ESSEX v. NORTHANTS At Chelton, Essex are playing their last match of the season, against Northants. Scores: Essex—206 (Peter Smith 50). Northants—148 for 6 wks. GLAMORGAN v. LEICESTER At Ashby-de-la-Zouch, a century from M. J. Turnbull and 70 from C. C. Smart enabled Glamorgan to compile 334 against Leicester. The scores were: Glamorgan—334 (M. J. Turnbull 150, C. C. Smart 70). Leicester—12 for 1 wkt. SOMERSET v. DERRYSHIRE At Taunton, Somerset batted the whole of the first day and lost eight wickets for 184 runs. Scores: Somerset—184 for 8 wks. (Lee 52).

MIDDLESEX v. SURREY At Lord's, Surrey are well on their way to taking a first innings lead against Middlesex. Scores: Surrey—234 (J. M. Sims 4 for 75). Middlesex—66 for 6 wks. HAMPSHIRE v. YORKSHIRE At Bournemouth, Yorkshire have gained a first innings lead over Hampshire. Scores: Hampshire—116 (McKenzie 51, H. Verity 6 for 22). Yorkshire—135 for 2 wks. (H. Sutcliffe 51).

KENT v. LANCASHIRE At Dover, Lancashire are opposed to Kent. Scores: Lancashire—202 (N. Oldfield 68, Harding 5 for 54). Kent—43 for 1 wkt.

NOTTS v. GLOUCESTER At Nottingham, W. R. Hammond, England captain, ended first day's play between Notts and Gloucester with an undefeated century to his credit. Scores: Gloucester—280 for 3 wks. (Barnett 81, W. R. Hammond 128 not out).

WORCESTER v. WARWICK At Dudley, in response to Worcester's total of 308, Warwick had lost two wickets for 14 runs at the end of the day. Scores: Worcester—268 (Cooper 66, Martin 88, Singleton 69, Hollies 5 for 84). Warwick—14 for 2 wks.—Reuter.

Basketball Tour

CANADIANS LOSE LAST ENCOUNTER

Manila, Aug. 26. The touring Canadian basketball team lost their farewell match in the Philippines to-day to the Ateneo squad by 32-30. There were 7,000 spectators. The winners outsmarted the Canadians in close and thrilling play throughout. Scores by quarters were (Ateneo and Canadians respectively). —10-9, 16-15, 25-21 and 32-30. For the Canadians, Ross earned 19 points and Wiltoughby 6. For the Ateneos Loo earned 14 and Cortez 4.—United Press.

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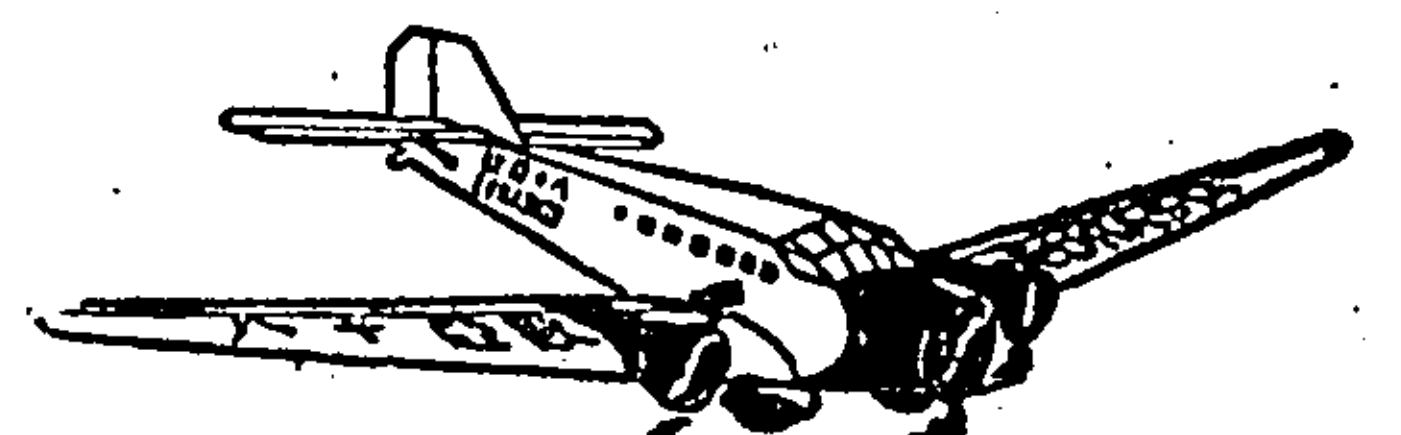
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DEVIL in the Kitchen

DEVILED EGGS

Fry the eggs in butter in a frying-pan, until they are not overdone, and turn them once. Slip them on to a serving-dish, cook the butter a little longer until it turns a light brown, pour it over the eggs, swirl the pan with a small spoonful of vinegar, pour this over the eggs, too, and sprinkle at the last minute with chopped parsley.

DEVILED HARD-BOILED EGGS

Hard-boil the eggs, cut them in half lengthways, and fill them with their own yolks mashed to a purée with butter, plenty of cayenne pepper, and salt. Serve them very hot with a sauce made of thick brown gravy mixed with two tablespoonfuls of Worcester sauce and a dessertspoonful of French mustard. Finish with a sprinkling of chopped parsley.

DEVILED HERRINGS

Score the herrings two or three times on each side, and spread them with mustard seasoned with a little cayenne pepper. Sprinkle these with bread-crumbs, and grill them gently, basting them with melted butter. Serve with fried parsley.

DEVILED CRAB

Flake up the meat of a cooked crab, and mix it and the creamy parts with a little white

DEVILED MUTTON

Cut some slices of cold roast mutton or lamb, season them with salt, pepper and cayenne, sprinkle them with lemon juice, and leave them for half an hour. Then, dip them in melted butter, coat them lightly with browned bread-crumbs, sprinkle with melted butter, and bake in a moderate oven for about a quarter of an hour.

Arrange in a circle on your

dish, and fill the middle with a water-cress salad dressed with salt, pepper, and lemon juice.

DEVILED PRAWNS

Soak the prawns and shake them in a cloth or muslin bag, as you would whitebait. Put them into a frying-pan and plunge them into deep very hot fat.

Fry golden-brown, and serve them piled up in a dish, or on toast, liberally sprinkled with cayenne chopped parsley.

DEVILED TOMATOES

Peel the tomatoes and slice them rather thickly. Coat one side of each slice with butter kneaded with mustard flour, dust this generously with fresh-ground black pepper, adding a touch of cayenne, and bake or grill them quickly for five or ten minutes according to their size.

Storing Fragrance

NOW is the time to gather flowers from our gardens so that their delightful fragrance will cheer us through dark winter days.

Pot-pourri is very simple to make, but remember that the petals of the various flowers are best gathered early in the day when the scent is most beautiful. Rose petals are naturally the principal ingredient, but musk, verbena, carnations, stocks, and other sweet smelling flowers can be used. Spread the petals on a sheet of white paper to dry in the sun, turning them over at frequent intervals to ensure that all the moisture is dried out.

Next take a wide-mouth jar with a tightly-fitting lid, and scatter a little bay salt in the bottom, and over it a layer of petals. Repeat this process until the jar is full, finishing with the bay salt. Next tie a piece of parchment over the top to exclude the air, and allow it to stand for three weeks.

Then thoroughly mix together two ounces powderedorris root, quarter of an ounce each of ground cinnamon, allspice, mace, and cloves and a handful of dried lavender. Empty the jar of flower petals and well stir them into the mixture, and place the whole lot into a jar, having a close-fitting lid, adding a few drops of cedar wood and rose oil.

Finally, pour into the jar an ounce of lavender water, secure the lid, and put on one side for a week, when the pot-pourri will be ready for use.

Preparing Herbs

Herbs for culinary use should also be gathered now. Choose a fine warm day, when they are free from moisture, and gather them fairly early in the morning. Remove any dust or dirt by washing the leaves in a colander and drying them on a soft cloth.

Make neat little bunches and hang them up to dry head downwards. As herbs retain their flavour much better if dried quickly, they are best placed in a sunny window, but if inclement weather does not permit this, they can be hung in a warm airing cupboard, and finally dried over a stove.

When the leaves are crisp and brown, strip them from their stems and rub them between the hands. In this way they are reduced to a fine powder ready for storing in screw-top jars or bottles until required.

Ann Thorogood

'Rolling' Brush Stroke Is Best to Exercise the Scalp

WHETHER you were born with silky baby curls or with hair as lanky as seaweed, your chances of having lovely hair now are about equal. Your hair beauty depends, not on what you were born with, but on the condition of your health, the state of your nerves and the amount of attention you give your hair and scalp.

If your health is good, then there is little reason why your hair cannot be healthy and lovely. Abnormal local conditions can be cleared up readily with concentrated attention.

Hair that is dull and lifeless from neglect can be made bright, strong and elastic if you keep it immaculate, clean and polished and keep the scalp healthy by keeping the circulation lively. Since the scalp cannot be exercised voluntarily, you must keep the circulation aroused and the muscles in tone by faithful massage and daily brushing. Of course, brushing has other beneficial effects, but the exercise your scalp gets from the friction of the brushes and the tugging as they sweep through your strands of hair is most important. For this reason you must have a good hair brush—one with long, strong bristles, and you must know the right brushing technique.

BRUSH FOR A WAVE

There is a new type hair brush in which the long bristles are set in a sunburst arrangement into the half-moon back of ivory plastic. The brush, created to do an efficient brushing job without spilling your waves, massaging an oily hair tonic or a small is curved to fit the grasp of your hand amount of oil into the scalp every and the contour of your head. The right. Have a hot oil shampoo weekly, bristles readily penetrate through the hair, and use brilliantine or some oily hair strands, pick up the natural oils hair dressing whenever you expose each strand to make it clean and bright, direct sunlight hats, direct sunlight, salt water.

HOW TO MASSAGE

Many women want to know about scalp massage. You needn't worry much about this if you brush your hair enough. Of course, if you are troubled with an over-dry or over-oily scalp, this additional stimulation will help improve the condition.

Use the balls of your fingers for scalp massage. Begin at the nape of your neck, press firmly and rotate the scalp in small circles. Your fingers shouldn't slip during this massage, but you should feel your scalp slip loosely over your skull. Slip your fingers up an inch or so and repeat the rotary massage until you have worked around the entire hair-line. Now massage up to the crown of the head—from the hairline in the back, from over the ears, from the temples and from the center of the forehead. The massage should precede the brushing. Massage, too, whenever you apply a corrective tonic or give yourself a hot oil shampoo.



Roll new beauty into your hair with a curved brush made especially to protect your permanent wave. The firm, genuine bear bristles penetrate to the scalp to exercise your scalp and leave each hair shining with loveliness.

You've been told to brush your hair up and back with a "lightning-like" movement. The new brush has a natural rolling movement that automatically gives you this stimulating tugging and massage. Whisk the brush up and out, the rolling sweep catches even the shortest hair in its wake, dividing the hair into strands so the bristles can reach down to massage the scalp and polish your hair. You must really pull to sweep the bristles through your hair, so you know your scalp is getting plenty of exercise.

You can do an efficient brushing job only with a clean brush, so stop from time to time and pluck loose hairs from your brush and wipe the bristles on a clean, lintless towel. Wash your brush frequently, every day if you have the time. Dip and swish the bristles through warm soap-suds, rinse in clear warm water and lay the brush on its side or stand it

For Your Notebook

TO clean rubber sponges, put half an ounce of bicarbonate of soda in half a pint of water and soak them all night in this solution.

Line the tea-caddy with chainmail leather, and the tea will keep hot much longer. The cover of hot-water bottles when treated in the same manner will also keep the water hotter for a greater period.

Methylated spirit sprinkled on a clean cloth will quickly clean cork dinner mats and remove dirty marks much better than by scrubbing with hot soapy water. Shabby black shoes can be revived by rubbing them with the inside of fresh orange peel and polishing finally with a soft cloth.

G. G. T.

WEST POINT FIRE

Considerable Damage Done To Wing Lok Street Flat

Considerable damage was done to the second floor of No. 148 Wing Lok Street West, when a fire broke out there shortly after 11.30 a.m. yesterday.

The inmates of the floor managed to escape before the flames obtained a firm hold. The occupants of the ground and first floors also ran into the street when the alarm was raised.

Four appliances from Central and West Point fire stations, under Station Officer W. Smith, were sent and measures were taken at once to prevent the spread of the flames to the adjoining houses.

Fortunately, there was little wind, otherwise many more houses might have been involved, as the district is one of the most thickly populated in the Colony.

The flames were extinguished after half-an-hour, but firemen continued

their efforts for more than an hour to smother smouldering woodwork. Hoses were played into the flat from adjoining roof-tops and escape ladders.

Due to the promptness of the alarm, no injury was suffered by anyone, but the experience was too much for one woman, who fainted some time after the outbreak.

The ground floor was occupied by the Nam On Hong, one of the numerous rice firms doing business in Wing Lok Street.

The Police Emergency Unit was also on the scene, and kept the street clear for the fire-fighters. Divisional Inspector W. Mair, of West Point Station, Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan and Det.-Sgt. R. McEvoy were present.

FIRE IN MOTOR CAR

Alleged to have been caused through a cigarette end being tossed into the vehicle, a fire broke out in car No. 4409, parked in Wing Wo Street yesterday, and slight damage was done before the flames were extinguished.

Crossword Puzzle

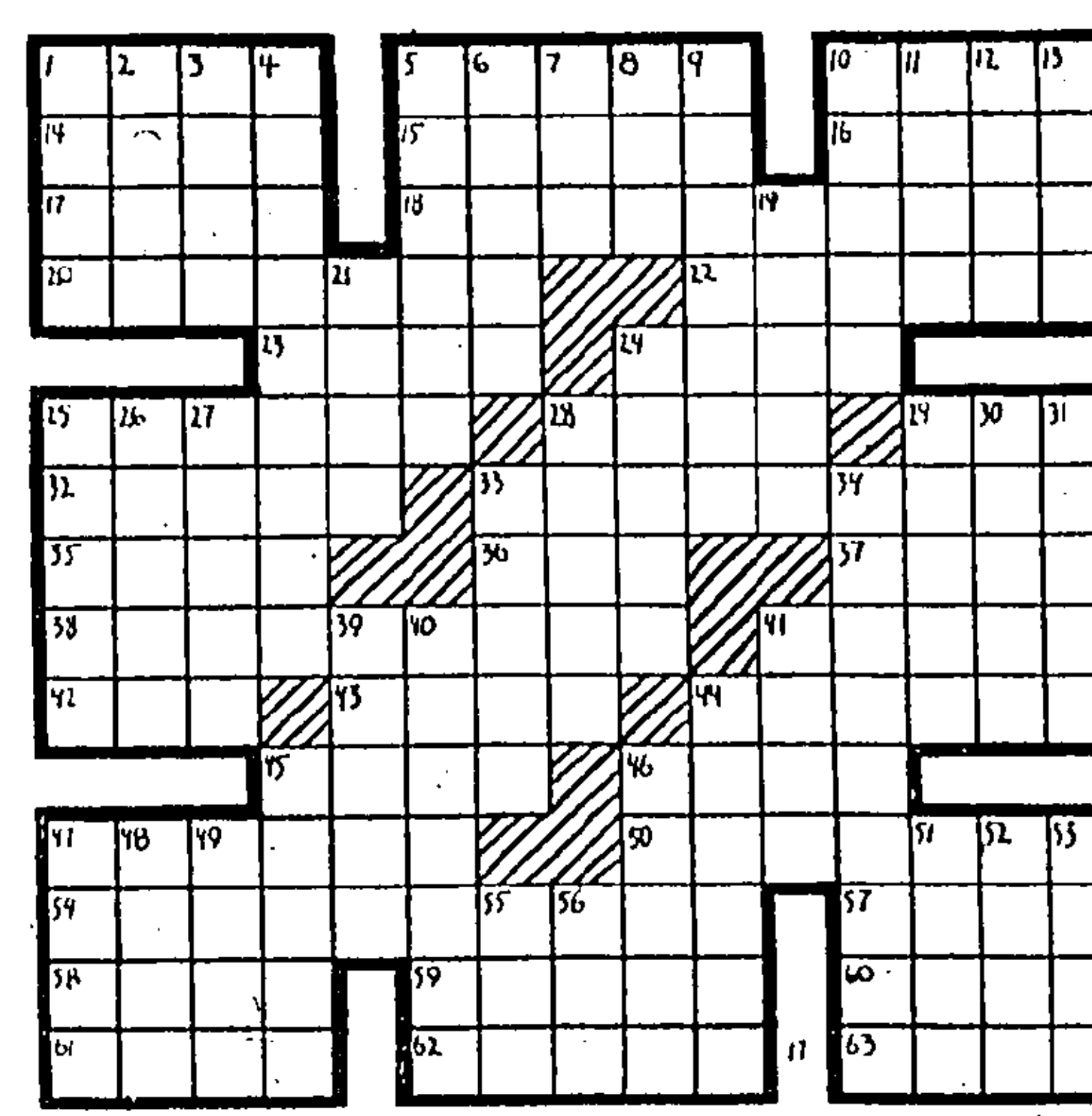
By LARS MORRIS

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLES

1-Part of tobacco pipe
2-Those who walk in water
3-That thing
4-September (abbr.)
5-Plausible fool
6-Routinely
7-Lastest comedian
8-Domesticating birds
9-New forby
10-But to die
11-Chinese weight
12-Client letter
13-Kind of racehorse
14-Totally
15-Cut into cubes
16-Particular moment
17-Almost preliminary
18-Not in power
19-Almost ship's crew
20-South American realm
21-Interwritten
22-Pressing
23-Dignity
24-Waited off
25-Comic actors
26-Strainer
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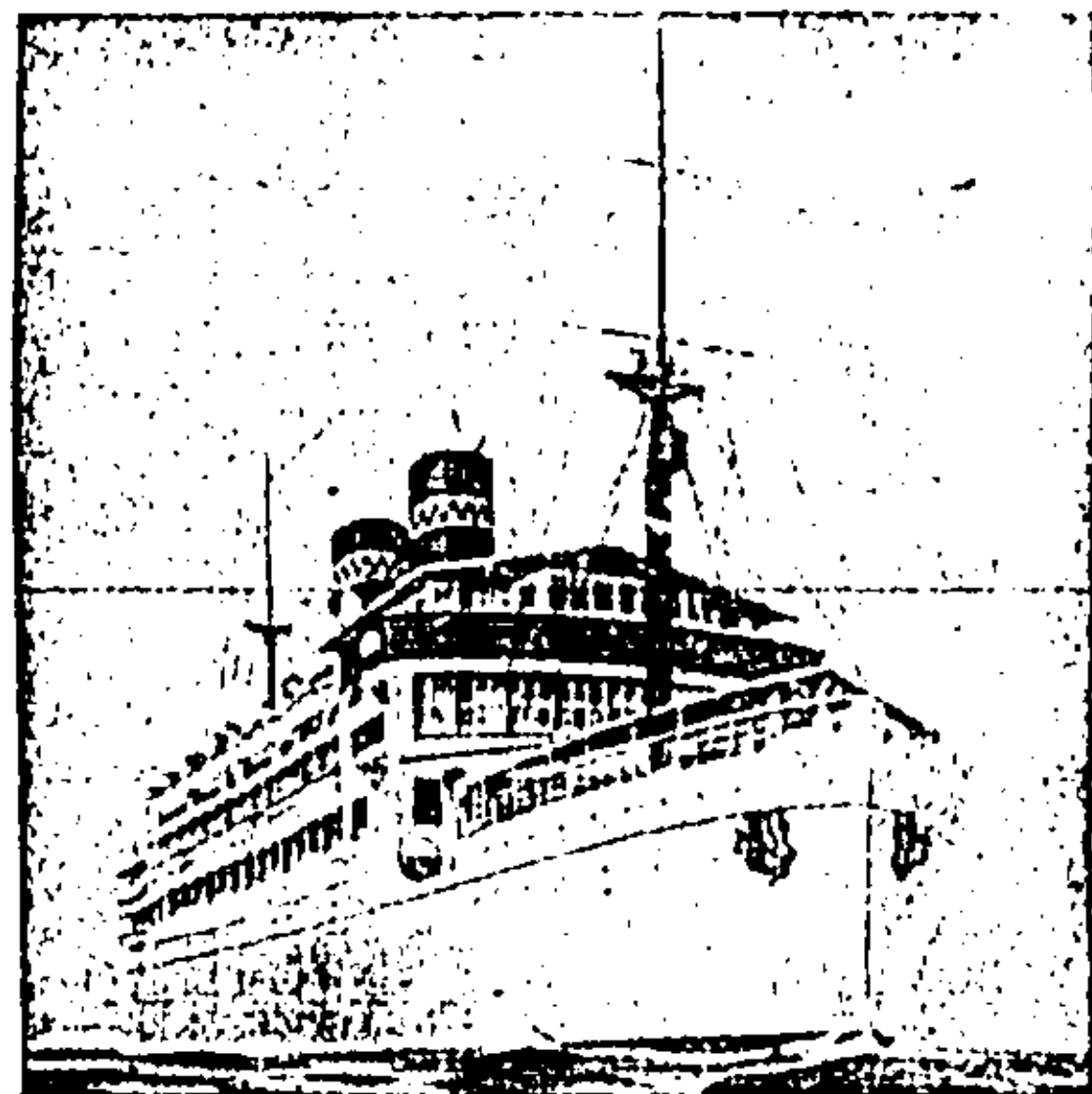
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PHOTONEWS



Tafari Makonnen, former Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, as he appeared in London recently at wedding of Esme Barton, daughter of former British Minister to Ethiopia. Left, his daughter, Princess Tashai and his son, Prince Asfer Woson.



Following vast 150th celebration of Bastille Day in Paris, native chiefs from East Africa were invited to a garden party in Elysee Palace park. President Albert Lebrun is in centre, hatless, greeting them. At left, General Henri Gouraud, war hero.



Lovely Eunice Kennedy, 17, daughter of U. S. Ambassador to England, waits with her mother to be presented at court in Buckingham Palace, London. Nine other American women also were presented to Their Majesties.



Director of the British Auxiliary Territorial Service corps of 17,000 women recruited to aid in war, is Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan of London. These women will relieve men from certain routine military duties. Dame Helen, 60, is a scientist, a Fellow of King's College, London, an expert in women's war work and has the rank of Chief Controller.

Hitler And Duce Exchange Views On Peace Plan

Rome, Aug. 26.
An exchange of telegrams between Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler yesterday afternoon is revealed in an official communiqué.
Herr Hitler sent a further message to Signor Mussolini last night.
Commenting on the close contacts between Rome and Berlin, the newspaper Messaggero states: "The intense diplomatic activity of the last few days, which culminated yesterday, is providing hope."

"This is evidenced by the journey to London of the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, who is carrying a plan for a peaceful solution given him by Herr Hitler. In a few hours we shall know if reason has finally prevailed—reason guided by justice."

Fresh hope has been aroused by the reports that Germany is producing a peace plan.—Reuter.

Second Message

Rome, Aug. 26.
Long communications have been passing between Herr Hitler and

Signor Mussolini, but no details are known.
Mussolini consulted the chiefs of the general staffs on receipt of the first message and sent his reply, but a second message was delivered to him from Berlin late on Friday evening.
Mussolini has been in further conferences with political and military leaders since its receipt.—Reuter.

A Way To Negotiation

Rome, Aug. 26.
The German Ambassador, Herr von Mackensen delivered a third message from Herr Hitler to Signor Mussolini.

The Italian Foreign Minister was present while Il Duce replied to the Fuehrer.

Meanwhile there is a strong note of optimism here that the Fuehrer's proposals will pave the way to peace. It is manifest among political circles and in the Press which takes the view that Warsaw is willing to start negotiations.

The newspapers suggest that Herr Hitler's proposal is similar to that made at the end of the last war for returning Danzig and the Corridor to Germany and giving Poland the right of way and a free port in the Corridor.

In a front page editorial in the Giornale d'Italia to-day Signor Gayda declares that a last attempt to prevent war is being made.
"The attempt began last night with the conversations between Herr Hitler and the Ambassadors of the

great Powers when a plan was formulated which is being examined to-day," he asserts.

He emphasised that this attempt follows a direct exchange of views between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini.

"An important movement in both Europe and America is being developed to push Poland into the road to direct negotiations with Germany. This movement has been fostered by London, Paris and even Washington," Signor Gayda asserts.—United Press.

Envoy And Mussolini Meet

Rome, Aug. 27.
Herr von Mackensen, German Ambassador to Rome, conferred with Mussolini in the presence of Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, after a long meeting with Count Ciano.—Reuter.

Nonchalant Public

Rome, Aug. 26.
Italian public opinion is accepting the idea of war with considerable nonchalance, but remains confident that it may be averted. Newspapers stress the possibility that diplomacy may yet find a peaceful solution and that divergences between the nations may be settled by negotiations rather than by war.

Both in Press and in public opinion it is firmly held that a solution, by whatever method it is reached, can only be acceptable, and lasting if founded on a recognition of German and Italian claims.—Reuter.

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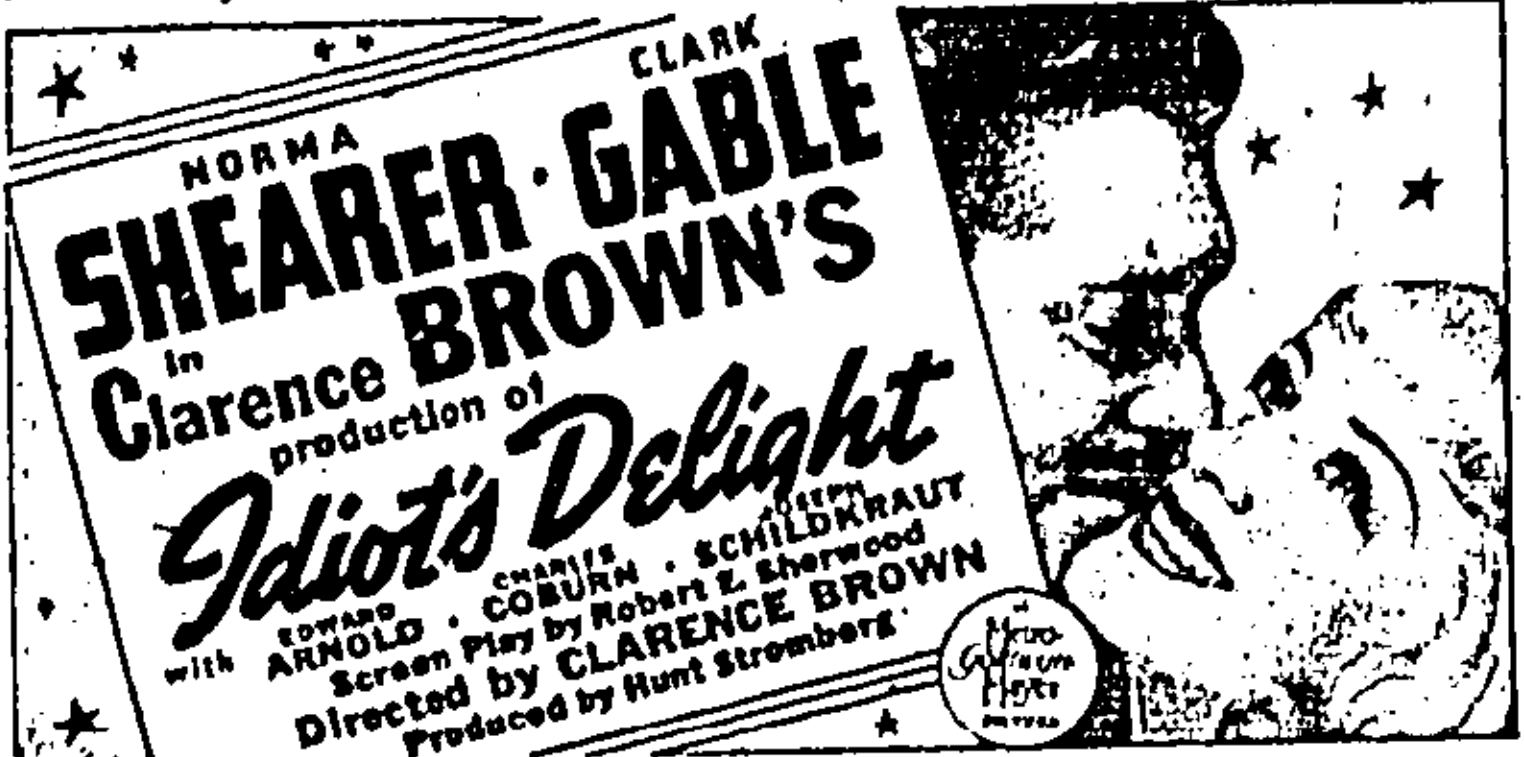
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able towards Britain) means that Japan will probably concentrate all her attentions on the situation created as a result of the Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact. General Isogai is at present in charge of Japan's Kwantung Army, which is involved in the delicate Mongolian border operations. His appointment as War Minister means one of two things: either Japan will seek rapprochement with the Soviet or will concentrate her military activities in Manchukuo more than in China. Japan may not become Britain's ally again. But it is almost certain that the new Cabinet will do all in its power to see that Japan does not become Britain's enemy. China, too, may gain tremendously as a result of the Japanese Cabinet changes. Some circles believe that the appointment of General Abe paves the way for an early end to Sino-Japanese hostilities, with Britain or the United States, possibly, as mediators. It is believed that Japan may soon propose peace terms acceptable by China.

Hiranuma Issues Statement

TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Domei).—Hiranuma has issued the following statement explaining the circumstances leading up to the resignation of his Cabinet: "Ever since the inauguration of the Ministry in January this year, members of the Cabinet, in pursuance of the Imperial directions, have done their utmost for tidying the nation over the difficult situation and constructing a new order in East Asia. "With regard to the Government's foreign policy, the first importance has been attached to morality which forms the basis of Japan's foreign policy and strenuous efforts have been made for contributing towards world peace and civilization. "Consideration of Japan's policy towards the European situation has been made by the Government in accordance with the above-mentioned fundamental principle and reports on the Government's policy have frequently been submitted to the Throne. "The recent conclusion of a non-aggression pact between Germany and Soviet Union, however, brought about an extremely intricate and difficult situation and it has become necessary for the Government to abandon the policy which has hitherto been prepared and establish an entirely new policy. "Responsible members of the Government with trepidation in consideration of the fact that the recent developments have necessitated revision of the measures which have already been reported to the Throne. "It is the urgent necessity of the State at the present moment to adjust the internal situation, reorientate Japan's foreign policy and overcome the critical situation by renewing public sentiments. "In consideration of these circumstances, the Cabinet has decided to tender the resignation to the Throne."

Army Names Isogai As War Minister

TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Domei).—The "Three Big Chiefs" of the Army including War Minister Tagaki, Field-Marshal Prince Kanin, Chief of the Army General Staff, and General Toshiro Nishio, Inspector-General of Military Education, have agreed to recommend Lieut-General Hensuke Isogai, Chief-of-Staff of the Kwantung Army, as the War Minister in the new Cabinet. Acting on instructions from War Minister Tagaki, Major-General Iinuma, chief of the Personnel Affairs Bureau of the War Office, flew from Tokyo to Hsinking yesterday and it is understood has succeeded in prevailing upon General Isogai to assume the War Portfolio in the new Cabinet.

HITLER'S DEMANDS

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—A clear demand that Danzig and the Corridor should return to the Reich was made by Herr Hitler in replying to M. Daladier. The Fuehrer insisted that treaty revision must come, and defended his methods in achieving that aim. Others had objected to these methods, but the methods made it possible for him to solve problems without bloodshed. Earlier this year he had made a proposal which had shocked the German people. No one but he could have made it, and it could not be repeated. If Britain had not encouraged Poland, peace in Europe would have been assured for the next 25 years.

By this action Polish public opinion had been excited. The behaviour of the Poles would be ridiculous, were it not dangerous. Herr Hitler asked M. Daladier how he would have acted if, after he had honourably fought in a war, a French province had been cut off and a town like Marseilles forbidden to sell itself French. A nation of honour could not give up almost 2,000,000 people. Danzig and the Corridor must come back. The Macedonian conditions on the German Eastern frontier must cease. It is impossible to tell Poland this in peace, but the question must be solved one way or another. He would regret it if fate should decree a conflict between Germany and France. But there would be this difference—Germany would be fighting for the reparation of an injustice, while France would be fighting for its preservation. The severest consequences would have to be borne by Poland, for no matter what the outcome of a war would be, the Polish State would be lost either way. He did not see any possibility of being able to bring influence to bear on Poland.

Portuguese May Leave

An announcement issued by the Portuguese Consul General this morning advises Portuguese residents on the advisability of being prepared for the possible evacuation of Hongkong. Should the situation demand such a step, residents are advised to have passports and other such details in order. His Excellency the Governor of Macao has informed the Consul General that all persons desiring refuge in Macao should assist by sending their names, ages and sex to the Consulate immediately.

OBITUARY

Former Resident Dies In Singapore

The Hongkong office of Nestles Limited received cable advice from Singapore on Saturday of the death of Mr. Donald Frank Kilby, a member of the staff who had spent several years in Hongkong and was well known here. Apart from mentioning that his death had occurred suddenly, no details were given. Mr. Kilby was transferred from the Hongkong office of Nestles to Singapore in May, when he appeared in the best of health, and the news of his sudden death came as a severe shock to his colleagues and many friends here. Mr. Kilby was born in England 32 years ago and spent his early life in Birmingham. He came to Hongkong to join Nestles in 1930 and soon made a wide circle of friends. An ardent rugby supporter he was a player for the now defunct Kowloon Rugby Club, and was also a keen member of the Kowloon Cricket Club. Mr. Kilby, who was not married, leaves both parents and a sister in Bromley, Kent.

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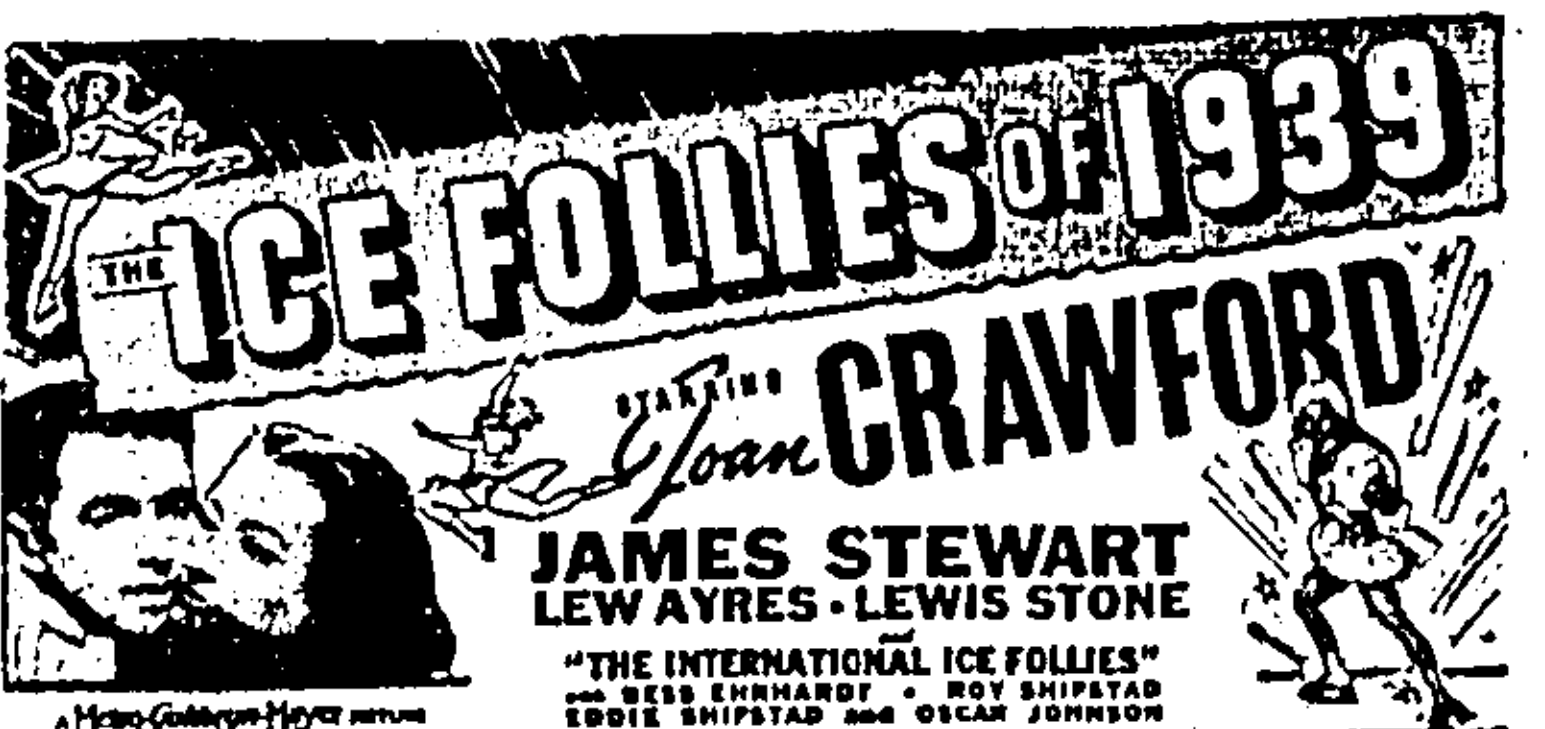
Police Headquarters have issued a circular to motor cycle owners, stating that arrangements are being made for the registration of persons willing to ride motor cycles and offer their services to drive motor cycles. Should they be required in any case of serious emergency, motor cycle drivers will be required for service with the Military Headquarters, the Air Raid Precaution Organization and the Medical Services. Motor cycle drivers are asked to co-operate in the scheme and to offer their services, with or without cycles. Further particulars regarding the scheme can be obtained from Traffic Inspector S. C. Saunders or the Traffic Department, Police Headquarters.

The Queen's U.S. Cousin?

A CLAIM that Queen Elizabeth is a direct blood relation of George Washington, is made in a letter carried across the Atlantic by the Imperial Airways liner Caribou and received recently by millionaire financier Keith Williams at Combe Royal, Kingsbridge, Devon. Mrs. James Cornwall, wife of one of Canada's most famous prospectors, wrote from Edmonton, Alberta: "Our genealogists have definitely traced the ancestry of our Queen to George Washington. "She is a second cousin, six times removed, this may sound a long way off, but to-day she is one of the closest blood relations of Washington survivors."

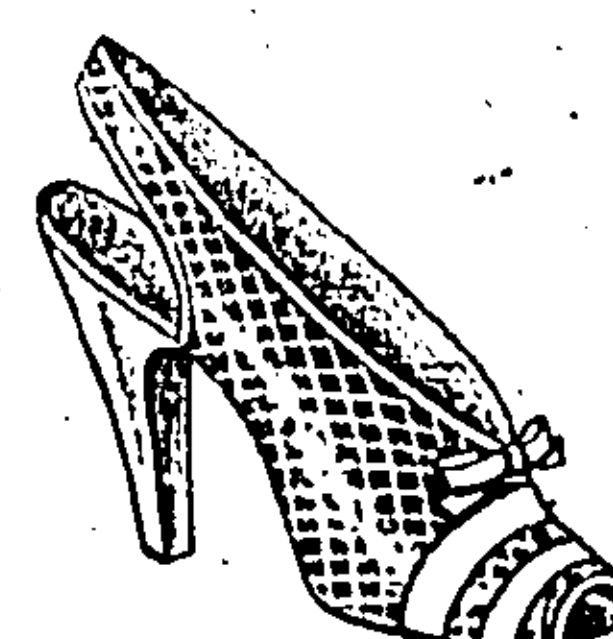
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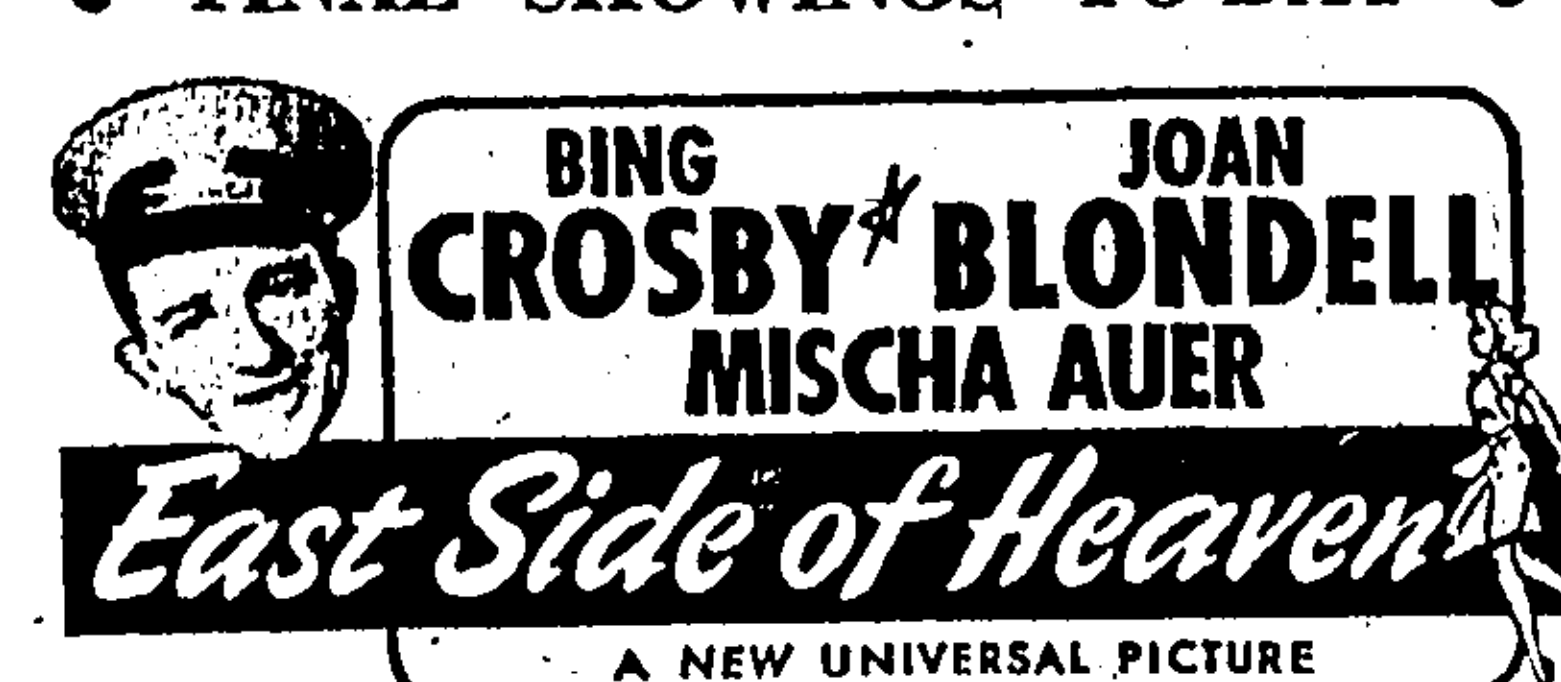
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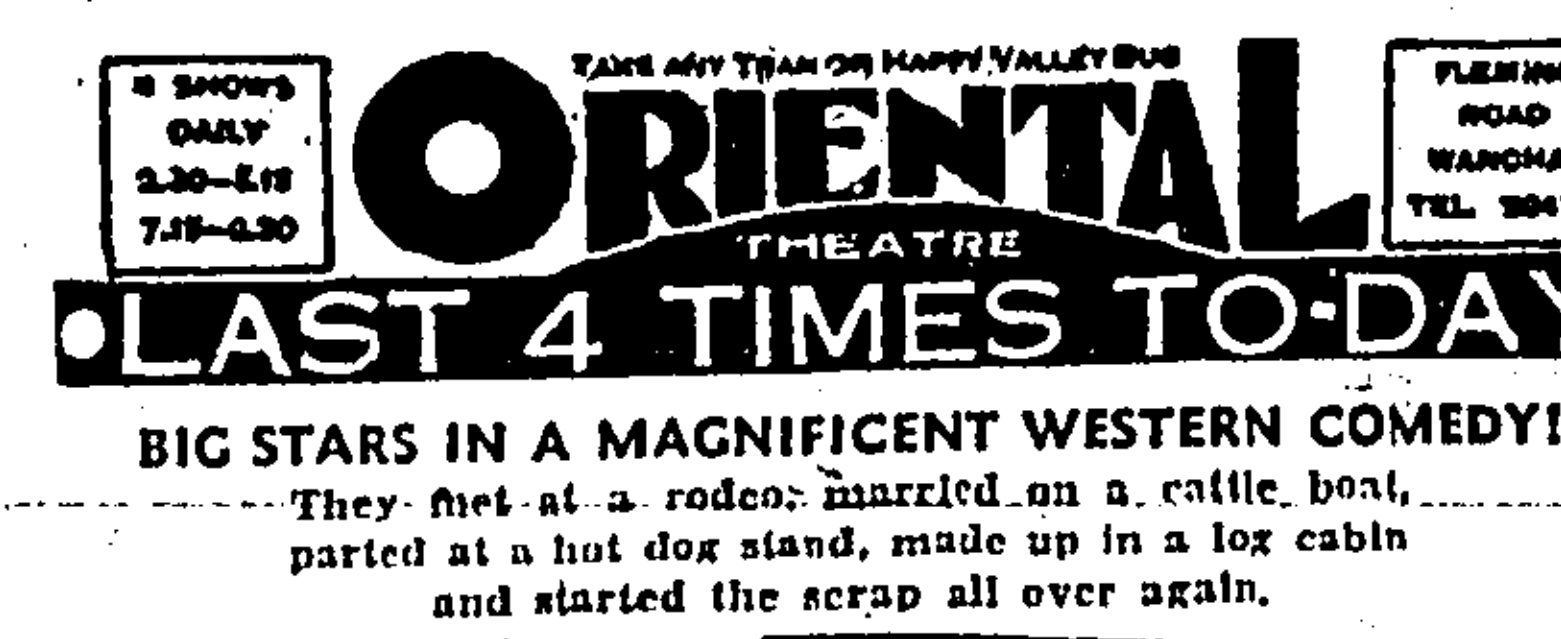
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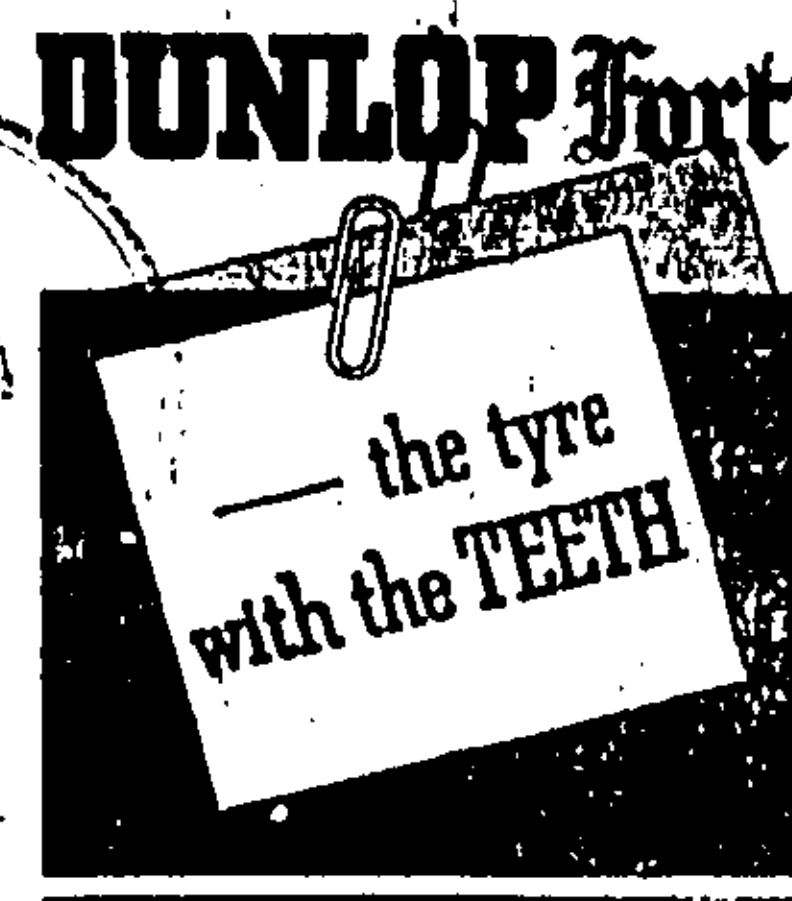
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Last Hope In Exchange of Views Between London, Paris

PARIS BELIEVES ALL CHANCE OF SETTLEMENT EXHAUSTED

Hitler Asks Reichstag Members To Take Firm Stand: French Mobilisation Now Believed Imminent

PARIS, Aug. 28 (UP).—Herr Hitler's rejection of the French Premier's appeal signifies that all possibilities of a peaceful settlement are now exhausted as far as Germany and France are concerned.

Germans Evacuate Hongkong Portuguese May Go To Macao

GERMAN residents were advised by the German Consul this morning to evacuate the Colony. It is understood, that during the week-end several moved into Macao.

An announcement issued by the Portuguese Consul General this morning advises Portuguese residents on the advisability of being prepared for the possible evacuation of Hongkong. Should the situation demand such a step, residents are advised to have passports and other such details in order.

His Excellency the Governor of Macao has informed the Consul General that all persons desiring refuge in Macao should apply for entry permits, names, ages and sex to the Consulate immediately.

H.K. Position Quieter
Shipping offices were quieter this morning. There is naturally no booking being done at the German line agencies as no German ships are now entering the port, and the demand for places on the Italian liner Tatania Maru cancelled their passages. There is yet any sign of a rush for passages on the Huihui Maru, which sails for Saigon and Europe this afternoon.

The Tandu, leaving for Manila on Friday, the Tjallingk, leaving for Java to-morrow morning, the Neptune, leaving for Manila and Australia at midnight to-morrow, the President Harrison, leaving for Manila on Friday, and the President Pierce leaving for Manila on Sunday will all be full ships. The two President ships have long waiting lists. The demand for passages by the Empress of Japan is still normal.

Other imminent ship movements include the Carthage, going to Singapore on Saturday, the Van Heutz, leaving for the Straits on Thursday, the Nankin, leaving for Shanghai on Sunday, the Tulpin, leaving for Manila and Australia on September 9, the Talsang, going to Haiphong on Wednesday, and the Yusan, leaving for Shanghai on Sunday.

The Sulsang left for Singapore at the week-end with her 16 berths full, and there were only a few berths vacant on the Wisingang when she sailed for Shanghai.

Refugees By Shirala
The B.S.N. steamer Shirala sailed for Singapore, Penang, and Cebu on Saturday. She carried a number of refugees from Hongkong, including Mr. A. H. Lammer, agent of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, and his wife, child, and Mrs. S. W. Minshall, whose husband is on the staff of the Sworn Messengers and Weighers, and her children, and Miss E. M. Dornan-Timmins, of the S. G. M. post office.

Mrs. R. J. Bard, S/Sgt. C. G. Bissett, Miss N. L. Collins, Miss M. A. Crockett, Mr. Frank A. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ghilole and daughter, Captain and Mrs. A. Hinton, Mrs. E. Lieper, Mrs. E. Leyden, and children, Mrs. I. A. MacGregor and children, Mrs. M. J. MacGregor, Mrs. F. K. Patterson, Mrs. H. E. Richard and daughter, Mrs. Rowcliffe and child, Mr. George W. Swenson, Mr. PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

However, the exchange of views between Berlin and London have apparently not reached such a desperate stage.

Some quarters consider that Hitler is making a last attempt to disassociate England and France, which effort, however, is considered doomed to failure.

Others believe that Hitler is attempting to receive a concrete offer from Britain which would give him satisfaction at the expense of Poland.

Such a development is also considered out of the question.

HITLER SPEAKS

BERLIN, Aug. 27 (UP).—It is announced that Herr Hitler addressed a number of the members of the Reichstag in the Salon of the Chancellery.

"At the end of the speech, in which he indicated the gravity of the hour, the Deputies gave him a stormy ovation."

The Berlin radio announced that Herr Hitler received Ambassador Attolico, "as this is done frequently of late." It is emphasised that the population has no need for anxiety, since "supplies and reserves are ample, especially in grains, of which there is already a year's supply in the warehouses, with an exceptionally good harvest this year."

Hitler Summons Members Of Reichstag

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (Domel).—Herr Hitler at 4 o'clock this afternoon summoned members of the Reichstag to the Chancellery and, informing them of the gravity of the situation, asked for a firm stand by the German nation.

Official circles deny reports that Herr Hitler will summon a formal session of the Reichstag.

The Italian Ambassador, Signor Attolico, was again received by Herr Hitler this afternoon.

German Denial

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (UP).—The Ministry of Propaganda has officially denied reports that Germany has ordered general mobilisation.

They also denied foreign reports that foreign attaches have been ordered to leave Berlin.

On the contrary, informed circles said no such action is expected, pending the return of the British Ambassador from London.

Hungarian Opinion

BUDAPEST, Aug. 27 (UP).—The Hungarian Government organ to-day said, "Obviously a German-Polish war could not be localised. Hungary would demand a decisive answer from Rumania regarding her obligations while Bulgaria, Russia will probably demand a similar answer."

U.S. Evacuation

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 27 (UP).—The United States liner Roosevelt, which cancelled its trip to Hamburg, sailed to-day for New York with more than 500 Americans evacuating Britain.

The ship was so crowded that some passengers are being forced to sleep on camp beds in the public rooms.

Duchess Of Kent

CROYDON, Aug. 27 (UP).—The Duchess of Kent arrived here to-day by airplane from Europe at 4.15 p.m.

Italian Precautions

ROME, Aug. 28 (UP).—The city has taken the first anti-air raid precautions for five months, with electricians putting blue bulbs in street lamps, similar to the precautions taken during air raid drills.

The press, however, is optimistic following the "exchange" between Hitler and Mussolini in connection with Hitler's proposals.

Mobilisation Near?

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—A very serious view of the international situation is being taken in Paris, and it is taken "granted" that the next 24 hours will bring a decision one way or another.

The general opinion here is that general mobilisation will be ordered in France on Monday.

Precautionary measures which have been adopted are already much in evidence.

Train transports are leaving the Gare de Lest incessantly, while a similar number of trains are arriving from the eastern provinces filled with civilians who are going into the interior.

Many schools in Paris have been converted into temporary barracks, and surrounded by curious crowds.

Outside the stations many women are to be seen, with tears in their eyes as they bid farewell to their sons and husbands.

A feeling of depression is prevalent, and the streets are extraordinarily quiet.

British Troops In France

PARIS, Aug. 27 (UP).—The Maritime Department's station at Dieppe has confirmed that 2,000 British troops disembarked on Saturday, making a total of 5,000 disembarking at Dieppe within a week.

Orders To Fleet

ROME, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—The British home fleet has been ordered immediately to blockade German ports and to seize transports destined for German ports should war break out, says the London correspondent of the "Messagero."

The paper also carries a Paris report that in Dieppe the first detachment of British colonial troops have been landed from the British steamer Brighton, and the troops left immediately for the interior.

The paper further reports that several air ports in the north of France have been placed at the disposal of the British Air Force.

The Cairo correspondent of the newspaper reports that British troops have arrived in Egypt from Palestine, and that 7,000 men have camped in the neighbourhood of the Suez Canal.

Switzerland Prepared

BERNE, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—After conferring for two and a half hours on the international situation, the Swiss Federal Council decided to-day that Switzerland is adequately prepared for developments, and that "other measures are unnecessary."

At the express wish of the British Minister, additional trains were run to-day to enable British subjects on

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IL DUCE REPLIES TO CANADIAN PLEA

OTTAWA, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Signor Mussolini, replying by cable to Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, declared to-day that he would leave untried, no effort to safeguard the peace of the world—"a lasting peace that would be a just peace."

Yesterday's wave of optimism in Italy has almost vanished, and it is greatly doubted here whether Britain will find Herr Hitler's proposals acceptable, says a Rome message.

Some circles are of the opinion that if war begins, Italy will not enter immediately, but will wait until she is attacked.

Conference As Solution

ROME STRIVING FOR PEACE TALK

ROME, Aug. 28 (UP).—The possibility of a Five Power Conference aimed at finding a solution to the Danzig and kindred problems, is being discussed in diplomatic circles here, following constant telephonic communications between Il Duce and Hitler.

It is reported that Italy, Germany, Britain, France and Russia would participate, with Poland probably being invited to sit in.

Some observers believe the conference would also discuss other questions and even envisage some Italian aspirations.

Informed circles suggest the conference might be held in an Italian city, as it is generally believed there is little likelihood of Hitler going to France or England. It is also suggested that Britain and France would also prefer the conference to be held in Italy.

It is believed here that such a conference might follow negotiations between Berlin and Warsaw.

Diplomatic activity continues, and Mussolini has received another message from Hitler through the German Ambassador.

Count Ciano was present at today's meeting, which was the fourth between Mussolini and the German Ambassador in the last three days.

Count Ciano later received a visit from the British Ambassador.

British Military Mission

HELSINKI, Aug. 28 (UP).—The British Military Mission left here for Stockholm by airplane at 4 p.m. to-day.

French Ambassador

MOSCOW, Aug. 28 (UP).—The French Ambassador to Moscow, M. Paul Naggiar, is leaving for Paris this morning.

Paris Conferences

PARIS, Aug. 27 (UP).—The French Premier was in successive conferences with the Polish Minister to Paris and the French Foreign Minister this evening.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. William Bullitt, also had conferences with the French Foreign Minister, the French Premier and the Polish Minister.

German Ambassador Sees Mussolini

ROME, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—Signor Mussolini once more received the German Ambassador, on Sunday morning, according to an official report.

Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, was also present.

The German Ambassador, Herr von Mackensen is said to have delivered another message to Signor Mussolini from Herr Hitler.

Rome Conversations

ROME, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—The British Ambassador to Italy, Sir Percy Loraine visited the Italian Foreign Minister this afternoon, and had a half an hour conference.

Tientsin Britons Evacuate

Naval Authorities Hold Ranchi

TIENTSIN, Aug. 27 (UP).—The mass evacuation of foreigners, particularly women and children, is being rushed as fast as the facilities allow.

The majority of Americans and Europeans are proceeding to the seaside ports in steamers, although a large number are going to Peiping.

The plight of the White Russians, who have limited resources, is terrible. The majority are now reduced to eating tasteless pancake and many are begging food from the sampans.

Relief committees are greatly handicapped.

Hundreds of foreigners are being crowded with a most severe type of "rotten feet" which is the result of food poisoning.

Various diseases are on the increase and dysentery is rampant.

Numerous corpses are appearing and are being thrown into the Haiho River which is rushing out to sea like a mill race.

The stench is increasing and plague masks are making their appearance.

The authorities are appealing for contributions from abroad.

Ranchi Held

Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie have been advised that the P. & O. liner Ranchi, which was due in Hongkong on Wednesday, will not come beyond Singapore, where her passengers and cargo are being unloaded.

This will mean that a number of Hongkong passengers aboard will have to wait until they can get passage to the Colony.

The connection of the Ranchi with the Empress of Japan will be disrupted and passengers for Vancouver must miss the departure of the Empress ship at noon on Friday.

The Ranchi was known to be carrying the following passengers: Mr. W. G. Angove, Mr. K. J. Attwell, Miss N. W. Bascombe, Miss E. D'Aoust, Miss D. M. Evans, Mr. T. V. N. Fortescue, Mrs. E. J. and Miss Gill, Mrs. A. Kemsley, Mr. E. W. Lloyds, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Millett, Mr. C. G. N. Morrison, Mrs. H. Perrin, Mr. B. C. Robertson and child, Miss C. B. Robinson, Prof. W. T. and Mrs. S. Szafrateln-Ramler, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Terry, Mr. A. St. G. Walton, Mr. W. H. Warrall, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weller, Master F. A. Weller, Miss B. L. Wilcox.

Germans To Leave Canton

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Domel).—German residents in the British and French Concessions in Shanghai have been concentrated in the premises of the German Consulate-General outside Shanghai.

They will sail from Canton shortly.

Gdynia Evacuation

RIGA, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—The Polish port of Gdynia is to be evacuated of all women and children within the shortest possible time, according to reports circulating to-day.

All lorries have been requisitioned by the authorities.

Streets, restaurants and parks are filled with troops. Women have, in many cases, taken the places of bus conductors, and bus and tram drivers, who have been called to the colours.

Paris Evacuation

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—Parisians are "urgently advised" on

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LATEST

D. O. R. A. FOR HONGKONG

Two Government "Gazette Extraordinary" were issued in Hongkong this afternoon.

The first "Gazette" notifies that the provisions of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, which was passed by Parliament in London during the Special Session last Thursday, have been applied to Hongkong.

This Act, in effect, is the old wartime D. O. R. A. (Defence of the Realm Act).

Briefly the new Act permits, by permission of Parliament, the making of any Regulations necessary or expedient for securing public safety, the defence of the realm, the maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of any war in which His Majesty may be engaged.

The Hongkong Government may:

- 1.—make provision for the apprehension, trial and punishment of persons offending against the Regulations, and for the detention of persons whose detention appears necessary;

- 2.—in the case of conscription, on behalf of His Majesty, of any property or undertaking;
- 3.—acquire, on behalf of His Majesty, of any property other than land;

- 4.—inhibit any enactment, suspend the operation of any enactment, or apply any enactment with or without modification;
- 5.—enter or search any premises.

The imposition of conscription is not empowered.

Wide powers are given to the Treasury.

Provision is made for the control of shipping, aircraft, etc.

Court procedure may be altered. The Act applies throughout the British Empire, excepting the Dominions.

Japanese Protest In Hankow

HANKOW, Aug. 28 (Domel).—The Japanese Consul regarding a fresh incident involving two employees of a Japanese concern and Chinese police of the French Municipal Council.

Two Japanese employees of the Konan Industrial Company were allegedly manhandled by a group of Chinese police in the French Concession in a quarrel due to a misunderstanding.

The two Japanese, it is pointed out, asked their way to the Chinese policemen which led to a quarrel allegedly due to language difficulty.

Reinforced by about 20 more men, the Chinese reportedly beat and knocked the Japanese down and took them to the Municipal Council office.

After being detained for several hours, the Japanese were released following a protest by the Japanese consular authorities. The Japanese protest demanded an apology of the Municipal Council authorities and punishment of the Chinese responsible for the incident.

New Foreign Minister

TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Admiral Shigemitsu will possibly be appointed Foreign Minister in the new Japanese Cabinet.

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TRIBUNAL AT WORK

Approximately seventy persons were called up this afternoon to face the Compulsory Military Service Tribunal.

The "conscripts" are passing before the Tribunal at such a slow rate that it appeared at 3.30 p.m. that it would be impossible for all to be handled.

It is understood that some of the "conscripts" have raised objections to combatant service.

Syren Test

The Air Raid Precaution Officer announces that the Syren at the Kowloon Docks will be actuated at 12 noon on Thursday for purpose of trial.

Egypt Evacuation

CAIRO, Aug. 27 (UP).—All foreign Consuls are advising their nationals to leave Egypt immediately.

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40,000 REFUGEES ARE Seeking Homes In Britain

BRITAIN IS GRAPPLING WITH THE BIGGEST PROBLEM OF THE DAY—THE THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES WHO ARE FLOCKING IN.

The stream of anguished humanity into England continues daily. Here are official figures: On March 1, 1939, there were 19,050 refugees in England; on April 2, 25,136; on May 20, 34,909; and to-day the figure is approximately 40,000. The majority come from Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia.

A Home Office official said that for the most part the refugees are practically destitute, and almost the whole burden of relief and humanitarian work has fallen on the Government, which has been nobly assisted by private organisations.

'Plight Of These Poor Creatures'

At Bloomsbury House, principal centre for refugee work in London there are scores of voluntary workers who deal with a mass of cases, and provide food, clothing and employment to hundreds each week.

Some of the refugees told of their experiences. The plight of these poor creatures, mostly Jews, driven out of their homes, separated from their families, hounded into concentration camps and subjected to every form of persecution, is pitiful in the extreme. The name of England brings tears of gratitude.

Nazi Plan For Briton's Book

The International Publishing Company of Berlin, a concern closely associated with the German Ministry of Propaganda, is planning a widespread distribution in this country of Prof. A. P. Laurie's "The Case for Germany."

Prof. Laurie is a member of the Council of the Link, the organisation which Sir Samuel Hoare recently in the House of Commons described as being used as an instrument of the German propaganda service. He stated also that money had been received from Germany by one of the active organisers.

The Council of the Link, in reply, said that the statement that The Link was an instrument of German propaganda was "absurd." Adm. Sir Harry Dommville, the chairman, added: "I dare say somebody has received money. I cannot tell. The Link is financed entirely by its own members."

Prof. Laurie stated in regard to his book that after having offered it to English publishers, who refused to print it, he sold it for a lump sum to a German firm of publishers. The preface to the book is written by Sir Harry Dommville.

NO FINANCIAL INTEREST

Discussing the plans for the distribution of his book in Britain, Prof. Laurie said that he had written to his German publishers pointing out "the publicity" given to his book "and the fuss about The Link."

"I have no financial interest whatever in the sale of my book, and I shall receive no royalties," he added, "but I wrote it to be read, and I hope many thousands will read it in this country."

"My suggestion was made in a private letter written from my home to Mr. C. Santoro, head of the pub-

Skunks Come To Town When Dogs Are Barred

EAST LANSING, Mich. (U.P.)—The city council's campaign to keep stray dogs off the streets has created a new, and rather odorous, problem.

Properly owners complained that skunks invaded the city and burrowed holes in their lawns—and made their presence known in other ways. Don W. Hayne, research assistant in biology at Michigan State College, said the anti-dog ordinance was the cause. Before the dog quarantine was established, he said, skunks were afraid to come to town.

World's Largest Silos Rise 75 Feet in Georgia

MONTEZUMA, Ga. (U.P.)—The largest solid piece of rock in the world is in Georgia. That's Stone Mountain, just outside Atlanta. But nearly everyone in the United States knows that.

What everyone doesn't know, however, is that the three largest grain silos on earth also are in Georgia. They're just outside Montezuma.

The silos, owned by a peanut company, have just been built. Each has a diameter of 60 feet and is 75 feet high.



Members of Britain's territorial army adjust shell fuses before firing practice, at Watchet, Somerset, England. They are part of the anti-aircraft regiment of the Royal Artillery, called for six months' service.

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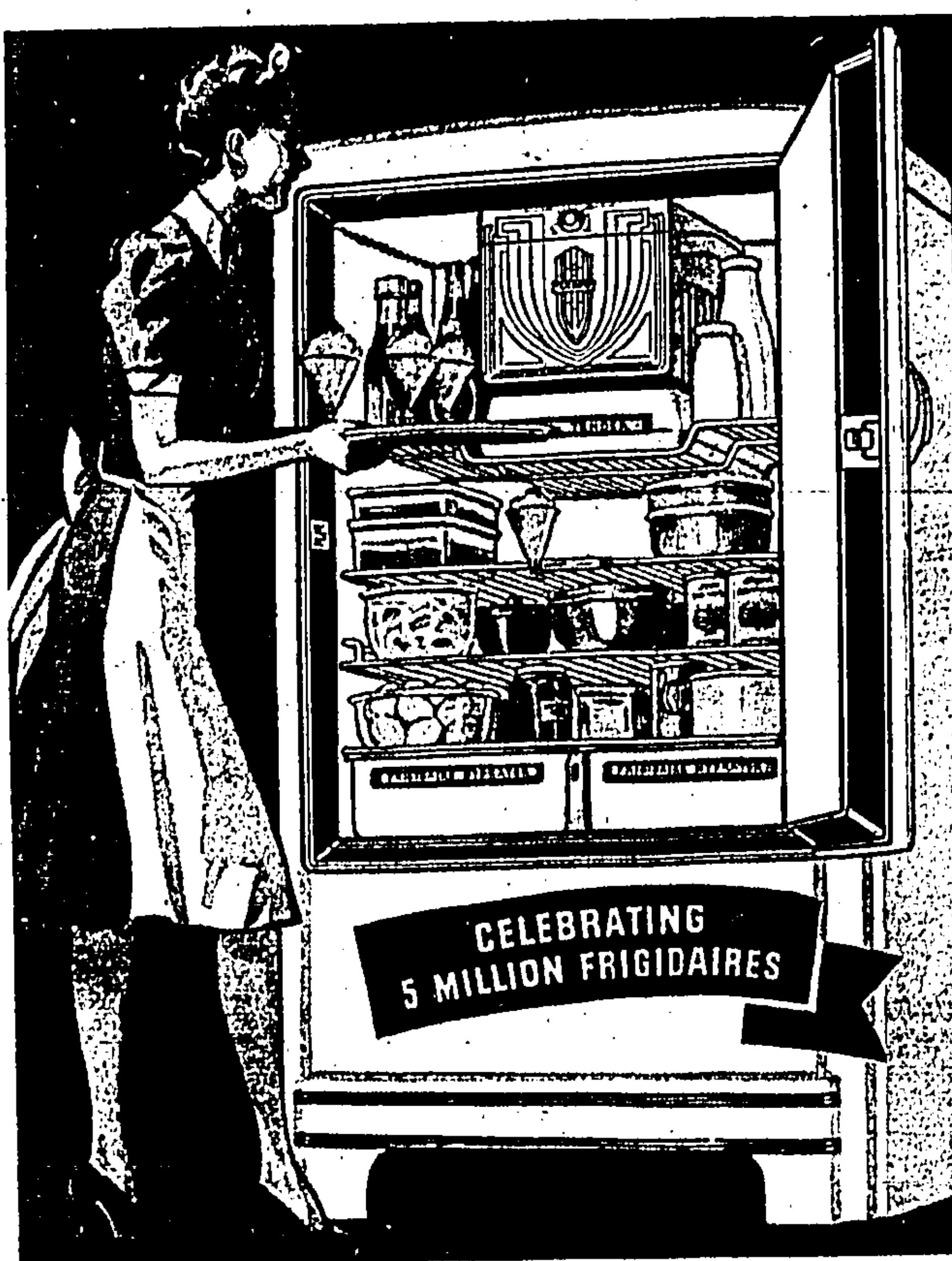


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Why Japan Has A New Cabinet FURIOUS FIGHTING ON MONGOL FRONT

BALSHAGAR, Aug. 28.

JAPANESE field dispatches claim that Japanese and Manchoukuo forces have completed encircling the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces, who have invaded Manchoukuo territory across the border.

Staggering Flood Losses

Two Million People Affected In North

PEIPING, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Staggering figures of the flood disaster were quoted by Mr. Wang Keh-min in an interview with the foreign press after a visit to the Tientsin flood areas. He said that at least 1,000 Chinese women and children were drowned in Tientsin, and the total of those who lost all their possessions was between 500,000 and 600,000 in Tientsin and the immediate environs.

Mr. Wang said that he conferred with local officials on relief measures, but he did not indicate what they were doing to encompass this enormous problem.

He thought that political differences should be forgotten while the various authorities dealt with the refugee problem, but asked if he thought the Tientsin blockade should cease, he said it was too early to talk of that.

400,000,000 Yen Damage
Japanese sources estimate the Tientsin losses to be at least 400,000,000 yen, but this is obviously very conservative.

It is estimated that the total population affected by the flood is well over the 2,000,000 mark.

Floods washed out a railway bridge between Tientsin and Tangku yesterday.

Furious fighting has been going on along a 100-kilometre front on the banks of the Khalkha River.

Japanese artillery are setting afire many Soviet and Outer Mongol tanks, some of which, running short of fuel, stood still, exposing themselves to Japanese concentric artillery fire.

Britons Killed In Bomb Explosion

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27 (Times).—A bomb explosion occurred in Jerusalem on Saturday and killed two British officers.

It is announced that the outrage was perpetrated by Jews, and as a result of investigations, 34 Jews have been arrested.

The military commander of the city has closed all Jewish cafes and cinemas until further notice.

Milk Bottle's Life 34 Trips

TOLEDO, O. (UP).—The average number of "trips" a milk bottle makes is 34, according to statistics gathered here.

day, and trains for Manchukuo returned here during the night.

EFFECT OF CHANGES

By The Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE:—The announcement of the resignation of Baron Hiranuma and the appointment of General Abe as Premier of Japan is of the utmost importance.

The new Japanese Cabinet, it is believed, will strongly oppose radicalism in the Japanese Army.

General Abe is one of the most conservative of Japan's Army leaders. He will, it is believed, attempt to curb the militarists in China, and do his utmost to prevent a continuance of the incidents which have, during the past few weeks, so antagonized Great Britain, France and the United States.

His appointment represents a swing from the Anti-Comintern towards the Democracies.

New War Minister

The nomination of Lt. General Isogai as War Minister (also favourable towards Britain) means that Japan will probably concentrate all her attention on the situation created as a result of the Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact. General Isogai is at present in charge of Japan's Kwantung Army, which is involved in the delicate Mongolian border operations. His appointment as War Minister means one of two things: either Japan will seek rapprochement with the Soviet or will concentrate her military activities in Manchukuo more than in China.

Japan may not become Britain's ally again. But it is almost certain that the new Cabinet will do all in its power to see that Japan does not become Britain's enemy.

China, too, may gain tremendously as a result of the Japanese Cabinet changes. Some circles believe that the appointment of General Abe paves the way for an early end to Sino-Japanese hostilities, with Britain or the United States, possibly, as mediators. It is believed that Japan may soon propose peace terms acceptable to China.

Mr. Fung Yu-fong, a member of the Political Department of the Military Affairs Commission, will address the Hongkong Y. M. Men's Club on "Latinized China" at their weekly film meeting at the St. Francis Hotel on Thursday.

HIRANUMA TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

AN URGENT "DOMEI" MESSAGE FROM TOKYO STATES THAT THE HIRANUMA CABINET HAS DECIDED TO RESIGN. Resignations Accepted

TOKYO, Aug. 28 (UP).—The Emperor has accepted the resignation of the Japanese Cabinet. RESIGNS EN BLOC

TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Domei).—The Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, Mr. Ohta, issued the following statement at 9.45 o'clock this morning after the emergency Cabinet meeting rose:

"The Cabinet at to-day's meeting decided to resign en bloc. The Premier Baron Kichiro Hiranuma has proceeded to the Imperial Palace to tender the collective resignation of his Cabinet to the Throne."

The emergency Cabinet meeting was held at 9 o'clock this morning at the Premier's official residence.

General Abe Will Head New Cabinet
TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Domei).—Informed political circles understand that following the resignation in a body of the Cabinet headed by Baron Hiranuma, General Abe, retired, former Minister of War, will be commanded by the Emperor to organize a new Cabinet.

The reason for the resignation of the Hiranuma Cabinet is understood to be to effect a complete revision of the Government's policy towards the new international situation.

It is understood that the new Cabinet will consist of entirely new members and no members of the present Cabinet will remain in office.

Lieut.-General Isogai, Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Army, and Vice-Admiral Yoshida, Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet, are believed to be the most influential candidates for the War and Navy portfolios in the new Cabinet.

New Cabinet By Tuesday
TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Domei).—It is understood that if General Abe is commanded by the Emperor to form a new Cabinet, it will be completed by Tuesday. Informal quarters understand that General Abe will accept the Imperial command and immediately start organization of a new Ministry.

Baron Hiranuma, formed his Cabinet early in January, this year, and his Ministry has remained in office for eight months.

Lean Towards Britain
PEIPING, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—European events appear to be influencing events here, and it is learned that while the Chinese press has been told it can continue the anti-British campaign, the Japanese here have been told by their authorities not to start a fresh anti-British agitation.

Because of this, it is generally believed that the recent campaign may be allowed to die a natural, if gradual, death.

Hiranuma Issues Statement
TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Domei).—Baron Hiranuma has issued the following statement explaining the circumstances leading up to the resignation of his Cabinet:

"Ever since the inauguration of the Ministry in January this year, members of the Cabinet, in pursuance of the Imperial directions, have done their utmost for lifting the nation over the difficult situation and constructing a new order in East Asia."

"With regard to the Government's foreign policy, the first importance has been attached to morality which forms the basis of Japan's foreign policy and strenuous efforts have been made for contributing towards world peace and civilization."

"Consideration of Japan's policy towards the European situation has been made by the Government in accordance with the above-mentioned fundamental principle and reports on the Government's policy have frequently been submitted to the Throne."

German Pact
"The recent conclusion of a non-aggression pact between Germany and Soviet Union has, however, brought about an extremely intricate and difficult situation and it has been necessary to reconsider the Government's policy towards the European situation."

Consequently, no member of the present Ministry will retain his position in the new Cabinet.

Some Necessary for the Government

to abandon the policy which has hitherto been prepared and establish an entirely new policy.

"Responsible members of the Government are filled with trepidation in consideration of the fact that the recent developments have necessitated revision of the measures which have already been reported to the Throne."

"It is the urgent necessity of the State at the present moment to adjust the internal situation, recast Japan's foreign policy and overcome the critical situation by renewing public sentiments."

"In consideration of these circumstances, the Cabinet has decided to tender the resignation to the Throne."

Army Names Isogai As War Minister
TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Domei).—The "Three Big Chiefs" of the Army, including War Minister Itagaki, Field-Marshal Prince Kanin, Chief of the Army General Staff, and General Toshizo Nishio, Inspector-General of Military Education, have agreed to recommend Lieut.-General Isogai, Chief-of-Staff of the Kwantung Army, as the War Minister in the new Cabinet.

Acting on instructions from War Minister Itagaki, Major-General Inuma, chief of the Personnel Affairs Bureau of the War Office, flew from Tokyo to Hankin yesterday and it is understood has succeeded in persuading upon General Isogai to assume the War Portfolio in the new Cabinet.

Abortive Negotiations
TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The main reason for the resignation of the Cabinet is that Baron Hiranuma feels responsible for the long drawn-out abortive negotiations with Berlin and Rome on the subject of a military alliance, the failure of which is thought to be partly responsible for the conclusion of the German-Soviet pact.

Stock Market Calm
TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Domei).—Convinced that General Nobuyuki Abe, the most influential candidate to head the new Cabinet, is an advocate of conciliatory policies, the Tokyo Stock Market received calmly the reports of the collapse of the Hiranuma Cabinet this morning.

No striking changes were seen in quotations of leading stocks. The sentiment against the European situation, however, still remained uncertain.

Tsushima As Finance Minister
TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Domei).—Mr. Juichi Tsushima, Vice-Governor of the Bank of Japan, who is a possessor of the British Knighthood, is regarded as the likely personality to become the Finance Minister in the new Cabinet.

In the event General Abe is commanded by the Emperor to form a new Cabinet, Mr. Toshio Karasawa, former chief of the Police Bureau of the Home Ministry, will be appointed Chief Secretary of the Cabinet.

Yusa Visits Genro To Choose New Premier
TOKYO, Aug. 28 (Domei).—Mr. Kurahel Yusa, the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, acting on orders from the Throne, left Tokyo at 12.10 o'clock this afternoon to visit Prince Kim-mochi Saloni, the only surviving Genro in Japan, and seek the elder statesman's opinion regarding the selection of a new Premier.

Meanwhile, political observers point out that the entire Cabinet has assumed the responsibility for the new situation arising from the conclusion of a non-aggression pact between Germany and the Soviet Union.

Consequently, no member of the present Ministry will retain his position in the new Cabinet.



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PARIS BELIEVES ALL CHANCE OF SETTLEMENT EXHAUSTED

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Vacation in Switzerland to return home. Several extra trains also left Lucerne on Saturday.

Warning To Shopkeepers

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The Lord Privy Seal's department has pressed upon shopkeepers the necessity of securing that internal lighting can be made invisible from the outside, and that external lights can be immediately extinguished if necessary.

Indian Princes

BIKANER, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The Maharajah of Bikaner has issued an authoritative contradiction to the newspaper report that the Princes' recent negotiations in Simla relating to Federation were an attempt to take advantage of the present crisis in Europe.

The statement says that the loyalty of the Indian States has no price and the offer of the Princes last September was obviously not intended in that particular crisis, but that it would be safely predicted that the Princes of India would rally like one man round the King-Emperor should war break out.

A message from Simla says that the Viceroy has received from the leading ruler a declaration of allegiance to the King-Emperor, and offers to place the resources of their States at his disposal. Such offers have been received from the Nizam of Hyderabad, the Maharajahs of Travancore, Cochin and Bikaner, and the Nawab of Kanpur.

The Viceroy has expressed his warm thanks on behalf of the King-Emperor.

Australian Defence

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—The Chief of the Australian General Staff, General J. D. Lavarack, and the permanent liaison officer in the office of the Australian High Commissioner in London, Lieut-Col. E. K. Smart, have been instructed immediately to return to Australia.

It is also predicted that should war materialise, an all-party Cabinet will be formed in Australia.

Annals of Loyalty

CANNES, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The Emperor of Annam is leaving by air for home to-morrow, and he has put himself at the disposition of the French Government in the event of war.

Australia's Gold Embargo

Canberra, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The Australian Government has placed an embargo on the export of gold.

Palestine Preparations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". Jerusalem, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The Government has published legislation for the maintenance of stocks of essential commodities, and the control of food and essentials in the event of an emergency.

The legislation includes the regulation of prices and consumption.

Assurance To Kaunas

KAUNAS, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—It is unofficially, but reliably reported that the German Minister has informed the Lithuanian Government that Germany would respect Lithuania's neutrality in the event of war, in conformity with the Lithuanian-German non-aggression pact.

The same source reports that the Polish Minister has given similar assurances.

Danish Neutrality

Copenhagen, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Foreign Minister, Mr. Munch, interviewed by "Reuter" said that Denmark was determined to preserve her neutrality, and she was convinced she could do so.

Turkey Faithful

LONDON, Aug. 27 (UP).—It is understood that France and Great Britain have received confirmation from Ankara that President Inonu has informed Ambassador Von Papen that Turkey will remain faithful to the Democracies.

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A. B. PURVES,

Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 26th August, 1939.

COMUNICACAO

Tendo sido oficialmente comunicado pelo Governo desta Colonia que ficava ao cuidado deste Consulado a evacuacao dos Cidadãos Portugueses aqui residentes caso a situacao politica assim o exigisse, por isso, de absoluta necessidade estarem todos devidamente preparados para que na hora, caso por este meio avisados, os Cidadãos para se munirem dos seus passaportes, adoptando, assim, as medidas necessarias, proprias do momento, afim de, na hipoteses duma evacuacao, nao sofrerem quaisquer inconveniencias.

E em vista da informacao solicitada pelo Governo de Macau, mais tenho a comunicar a todos os Cidadãos desejosos de se refugiarem em Macau, no caso duma possivel evacuacao, que e necessario e urgente que me auxiliem desde ja, enviando a este Consulado relacoes completas em que se mencionem os seus nomes e os das pessoas de suas familias e respectivos sexos, idades e condicoes de vida.

CONSULADO DE PORTUGAL EM HONGKONG, aos 28 de AGOSTO de 1939.

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NOTICE

CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA IN HONG KONG

The Consul General for Panama wishes to announce to the Steam Ship Agencies and Exporting Firms of Hong Kong doing business with the Republic of Panama and Central and South American countries via Panama, that, owing to unforeseen circumstances now occupying the Consulate in the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, and being impossible to find in a short time another suitable place for the Consulate's Offices on account of the special circumstances prevailing now at Hong Kong, the Consulate General will be closed the 1st of September, 1939, until new arrangements, and all shipments of merchandise and passenger traffic will be stopped at that date.

THE CONSUL GENERAL FOR PANAMA.

GERMANS EVACUATE HONGKONG

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R. G. R. Thompson, Mrs. E. A. Willell.

Hongkong Briefs

Military trucks brought back over 100 tired steel-helmeted Rajputana Rifles from the New Territories yesterday. They had been doing long stretches of duty on the border.

Armoured cars of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps held a practice run in the New Territories during the week-end.

Non-combatant members of Hongkong emergency committees and personnel followed instructions and kept by their telephones instead of going to the beaches on Saturday and Sunday.

Over thirty Germans left for Macao on Friday and Saturday.

H.M.S. Dotsetshire left harbour last night for an unknown destination. Yesterday officers and men were recalled by cinema screen flashes.

Its own criminal problem. Instead of the old cattle rustlers of earlier days, it now has "egg rustlers." The last one "rustled" off 10 cases, "Rustlers" merely back up a truck to the entrance of an egg storehouse and get away with as many cases as possible.

AMAZING STORY OF ALLEGED MURDER

Man Thrown Over Board with Hands Tied

A STORY reminiscent of the old days when pirates forced their victims to walk the plank was told at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when six men were tried before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor on a charge of murder.

They were Tso Lam, 30, Leung Kam, 22, Li Fuk, 26, Chan Luk, 30, Li Wan-cheung, 27, and Chan Kam, 27. Their alleged victim was Li Hung, a dealer in rope and matting.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. S. Ng Quinn, was for the first, third and sixth accused and Mr. G. She, instructed by Mr. D. McCallum, defended the others.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. A. Wright (Foreman), Yick Soy-kwan, A. Stalker, F. X. Roth, H. J. D. Lowe, B. W. Simmonds and C. M. Xavier.

Mr. Prentis said the scene of the crime was the channel adjoining Tong Ko Island in Urns Road, and the method by which Li Hung was murdered was that he was thrown overboard with his hands tied behind his back with a piece of rope, to which was attached a stone of about a cubic foot in size. His body had not been recovered, but this was not unusual when one considered that the maximum depth of the channel where he was thrown overboard was 78 feet and the minimum was 36 feet. Further, there was a flood tide passing through the channel at the rate of four to five knots, and the tide was most likely that the body might have been carried into Chinese territory. A watch had been kept on that vicinity but no body had been seen.

Men in Fishing Boat

The story began, went on Mr. Prentis, on May 19 when the junk sailed from Pau Kai village in Chinese territory with a cargo of rope and grass matting. It had on board 12 people, including seven members of the crew, Wong Kwan-sik and Li Hung, who were in charge of the cargo, and three passengers, Wong Tak, his wife and their small son.

All went well until the junk had passed inside Tong Ko Island and was sailing towards Castle Peak about 11 a.m. on May 21. Then the three men were heard and a fishing boat with white sails was seen coming towards the junk, which eventually stopped. The fishing boat came alongside and six men went on board. They were the accused and they were armed with two rifles, two revolvers and two hand grenades.

On reaching the deck of the junk, the robbers seized and searched the crew and passengers. They asked who the master was and were told he was not on board. They then accused Wong Tak, an old man of 75, as being the master, but the latter denied this and pointed out Li Hung, the murdered man, as the owner of the cargo.

With the exception of Wong Tak and his family, the hands of the others were tied behind their backs, and they were forced into the aft hold. Wong Tak and his family were taken to the hold amidships. They were kept in the holds until about 9 p.m. when a sampan came alongside.

Both Wong Tak and Wong Kwan-sik peeped through the hatch covers and they saw the second, fourth and fifth accused come on board. Shortly afterwards the murdered man was brought on deck. His hands were still tied behind him and the robbers attached a stone of about a cubic foot in size to the rope.

Begged For Mercy

Li begged for mercy, saying "You want money. There is no need to do this. If you kill me my whole family will be finished as they all depend on me." To this the robbers replied, "It is either you or us." The robbers then lifted Li up and threw him overboard.

Shortly after this had happened, the eight remaining men in the aft hold fell on their hands and begged the robbers to spare their lives. They were threatened with a revolver by the first accused, who told them to be quiet otherwise they would also be thrown overboard. A little later, some of the robbers left in a sampan, and nothing further happened that night.

The next morning the sampan came back but only for a short while. The bound men, as well as Wong Tak and his family were given two meals of rice and their hands were untied for a brief period to enable them to eat.

Offered Robbers \$300

In the evening, the sampan returned. Meanwhile, the eight men and Wong Tak, through a partition separating the holds, had agreed to offer the robbers a sum of \$300 if they would let them free. On the return of the robbers, the offer was made but they demanded that the money be handed over first. In three days' time, Wong Tak's wife then put her head out of the hold and said it would take at least seven days for them to find the money. One of the robbers struck

her on the head and she fell back into the hold unconscious. Eventually, the robbers refused the offer.

Just before dawn the next morning, the eight men in the aft hold were ordered to go up on deck. They were lined up on the starboard side, facing the sea. After a brief discussion, the robbers pushed them into the water one by one, including Wong Kwan-sik. Wong went down but managed to come to the surface. He shouted out save life, as did the others, and on hearing the cries, the junk sailed towards him. One of the robbers attempted to strike him with a rifle but failed, and the junk sailed right over him.

After remaining in the water for five minutes, Wong was picked up by another junk and eventually brought to the Yau-mai Police Station.

Wife Saves Husband

Meanwhile, Wong Tak and his family were still on board the junk which had been seized. On seeing what had happened, Wong felt sick and fainted. His wife continued to keep watch and in a short while noticed the hatch cover being lifted. She then spread herself over her husband in order to hide him, and apparently believing that not a single man had been left the robbers did not bother to come down the hold but replaced the hatch cover and left.

Sometime afterwards, Wong's wife looked out and saw the junk stranded near the shore. Everything was quiet and eventually she, her husband and their son waded ashore, and made their way to Nim Wan. From there they went to Castle Peak and, being absolutely destitute, they begged their way to Hongkong, where they told their story to some people who advised them to go to the Police.

The junk was next seen the same afternoon near Ma Wan. The man who saw her was Chan Nam, the No. 1 knifing of the village. He did not take much notice of her then, but in his shop and bought a few things. This was the second accused and he asked Chan where he could store his cargo. He was shown a vacant piece of ground.

Shortly afterwards, he came back again and Chan, in the course of a general conversation, asked him how many men were on board the junk. On hearing there were three, Chan became suspicious as the junk was a big one, and told the man to take back his goods on board and clear out.

Police Action

In the early hours of the next morning, the Police received a message in consequence of which No. 4 Launch was sent to Ma Wan, where they saw the junk but with no person on board.

On June 3, certain information was received as a result of which the Police went to Castle Peak where they saw a fishing junk with white sails. On board her was the second accused and he was taken into custody.

The Police then went to Nim Wan, where they found the third and fifth accused on board a junk. Inside a makeshift on the shore were the first and sixth accused, as well as two rifles, two revolvers, two hand grenades and some ammunition. The fourth accused was arrested in an opium divan at Castle Peak.

When charged, all the accused made statements admitting they were concerned with the robbery but denying they threw any one overboard.

The first witness called was Wong Kwan-sik who said he recognised all the accused as the robbers. The first and third were armed with rifles, the second and fourth with revolvers, while the other two carried hand grenades. There was no moon at the time but the sky was starlit and cloudless; he could clearly see what happened.

The case is proceeding.

TIENTSIN BRITONS EVACUATE

(Continued from Page 1.)

more" to leave the capital if their presence there is not absolutely necessary, says a decree issued by the Minister of Public Works to-day. The Minister declares that at the moment it is still possible for the authorities to assure a speedy evacuation of the city.

Germans Leave Tunis

Paris, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—The German colony in Tunis, which numbers about 50, left in a body to-day for Libya.

Germans Leave Poland

BERLIN, Aug. 27 (Trans-Ocean).—The flood of refugees from Poland continues unabated. It was announced to-day that the refugee camp at Ottumbara in Silesia has thus far received 9,500 persons, and they have been sent to other parts of Germany to work.

The refugee headquarters at Hindenburg has received 15,000 persons to date, and the number of refugees who have fled across the frontier is estimated at 10,000.

Japanese in Britain

LONDON, Aug. 28 (UP).—It has been learned that no arrangements have so far been made for Japanese nationals to leave Britain.

Whether steps will be taken depends on the international situation. It has also been learned that about half the 500 Japanese residents of Germany have left Hamburg aboard the Yasukuni Maru.

Back-Freight Test Case HONGKONG COURT GIVES JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFFS

JUDGMENT was delivered by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell at the Summary Court this morning for the plaintiffs with costs, in an action brought by the Wai Loong Hong, of 148 Wing Lok Street, second floor, against the Jebahun Shipping Company, of 70 Connaught Road West, second floor, claiming \$120 payable to the plaintiffs for money received by the defendants.

The action was treated as a test-case.

According to the facts, the defendants were the charterers of a ship, the Marie Moller. About June 20, the plaintiffs shipped a motor car with the Marie Moller for Swatow. When the ship arrived outside Swatow she was turned back by the Japanese as hostilities were about to break out. The ship returned to Hongkong and before the plaintiffs could get back the motor car, the defendants demanded \$120 by way of back-freight, which sum was identical with the upward freight. The question was whether that \$120 was properly charged or not.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby, and the defendants by Mr. M. M. Watson.

Statement of Facts

The agreed statement of facts was as follows: The enclosed copy Bill of Lading is a correct copy of the Bill of Lading under which the goods were shipped.

The vessel when off the entrance to the Port of Swatow was warned by a Japanese naval launch that it was dangerous to proceed into the harbour and that at that time hostilities had broken out and were about to break out in, and in the neighbourhood of Swatow.

The cargo in question was duly returned to the Port of shipment, i.e. Hongkong, where delivery was taken by the Plaintiffs, the holders of the Bill of Lading.

The port of discharge in this case, i.e. Swatow, was unsafe by reason of war or disturbances and that the Master of the vessel was properly of the opinion that this was the case.

If the ship had been able to enter the Port of Swatow and to deliver the cargo at Swatow she would then have been available and could, as customary, have taken on other cargo had such cargo been available from Swatow to Hongkong, and thereby earned freight thereon, but that the ship did not enter the Port of Swatow by reason of the fact that the Master deemed the Port to be unsafe for the ship, and that the danger to the ship was not increased by the cargo in question.

The amount demanded by the Defendants in respect of the carriage of cargo back to Hongkong would in ordinary circumstances be the correct freight payable from the Port of Swatow to Hongkong, and was the same amount as the freight which had been paid by the Plaintiffs on the shipping, in respect of the carriage of the goods to the Port of Swatow.

The Judgment

His Lordship said: In my judgment this claim must succeed. The facts are simple and agreed and I need not recapitulate them. The defence (if I appreciate it rightly) was two-fold. First Mr. Watson submitted that, leaving the bill of lading altogether out of account, the case was covered by the general principle laid down by the Privy Council in "Cargo ex Argos," (L.R. 13, P.C. 134). In that case the appellant had shipped a cargo of petroleum by the respondents' s.s. Argos for carriage from London to Havre. Upon the ship's arrival at Havre the Authorities of the port requested the captain to take her away in consequence of the petroleum being on board; thereupon he went to neighbouring ports, but was not allowed to stay there. Upon returning to Havre he unloaded his general cargo and discharged the casks of petroleum into a lighter where they remained for four days at the disposal of the consignees. No bill of lading having been presented, no application made to take delivery, the captain then reshipped the casks and brought them back to London.

On the ship-owners suing for (inter alia) back freight and expenses, it was held that where cargo has reached its port of destination and no application for delivery is made, the captain is bound and warehouse it at the expense of the shipper and where that is forbidden by the port authorities, he may in the absence of advice to the contrary, land the cargo at a place most convenient for the shipper and may charge him with all expenses properly incurred, and that ship-owners were therefore entitled to back freight and expenses which they claimed.

No True Parallel

I can see no true parallel between that case and this. Here it was the ship herself that was compelled to fore-reach her destination and the consignee of the lorry never had an opportunity of taking delivery, whereas in the case of the Argos it was the nature of the cargo that prevented its discharge at the port of destination. It was later found that consignees did have the opportunity of which they failed to avail themselves, of taking delivery.

The circumstances of the two cases are thus clearly distinguishable and were it not for the statement of the law in Scrutton's Charter Parties and Bill of Lading (13th Edn.) on pages 304-5 I should have had no hesitation in holding that the principles laid down in the Argos case have no application here.

Not in Agreement

With this submission I am not in agreement. I am satisfied that the special condition cannot be read to mean more than that, if at all, of destination the consignee does not claim to take delivery, or refuses or fails to take delivery thereof within a reasonable time, then the cargo will be returned at the shipper's risk and expense, such expense including full back freight, to the port of shipment.

Before this condition can take effect the consignee must have had the opportunity of taking delivery, and its insertion on the face of the bill of lading is evidence of its special and unusual nature, and evidence that it is not intended to apply generally whenever the existence of an excepted peril has been the cause of non-delivery.

Nor again in my judgment can the defendants rely on either 9 or 16 of the printed conditions. It is common ground that the ship turned back owing to the existence of an excepted peril, namely the unsafe condition of the port of Swatow, and that in the circumstances the captain was justified in landing the lorry at the nearest safe or convenient port, to wit Hongkong, but in such a case all the said conditions, as I read them, allow as charges to be made for the cost of discharging or landing the lorry in Hongkong.

For these reasons I am satisfied that the Plaintiffs are entitled to succeed in their claim for the return of the back freight which they paid under protest and I give them judgment with costs.

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DEATH

REMEDIOS.—On August 28, 1939, at 68 Robinson Road, after a short illness, Esther Maria Remedios, aged 16 months, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. V. Remedios. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

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August 28, 1939

Unhappy Japan

It would appear that Japan, which herself so callously violated the Nine-Power Treaty, has been neatly hoisted on her own petard with Germany's violation of the Anti-Comintern Pact.

That Soviet Russia should, in the light of Hitler's contempt for solemn obligations, place its faith in a Non-Aggression Pact with Germany is something that passes all understanding, unless—and it is a distinct possibility—the Russian leaders intend to use Germany as Germany has used Japan.

The importance of the political upheaval about to take place in Tokyo cannot be too fully stressed. The fight there is certain to be a fight between the extremists, as represented by the militarists, and the conservatives, as represented by the civil branch.

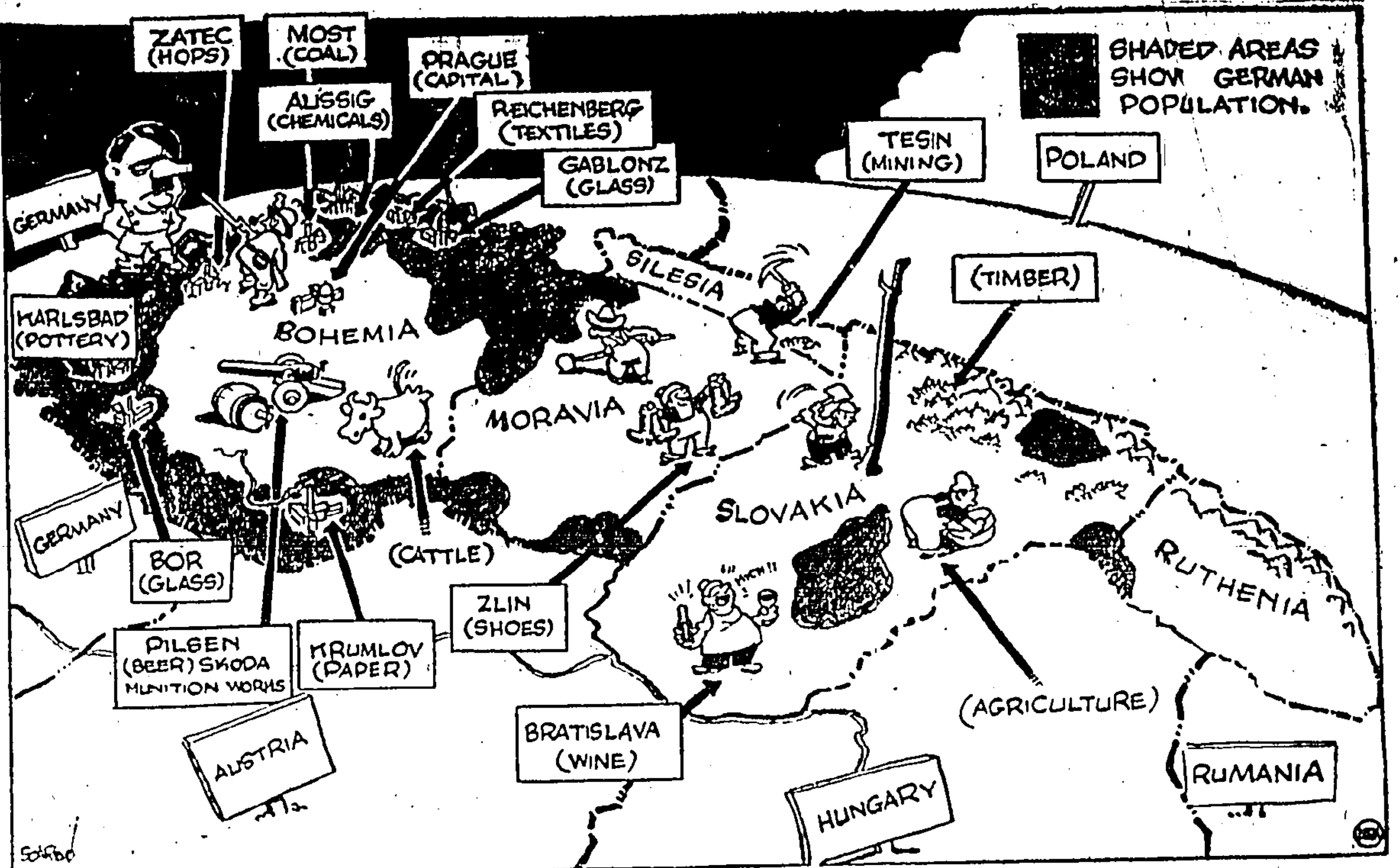
On the outcome of this crisis may depend British security in Pacific waters.

The conservatives will almost certainly seek British friendship, and seek an early termination of the conflict with China. They have reason to fear the large concentrations of Russian troops now being brought forward to the Mongolian frontier.

The militarists, on the other hand, have a sublime faith in the omnipotence of Japan's arms, and will continue to obstruct anything incompatible with their aims for a "New Order" in East Asia.

Their position, however, has been enormously weakened by Germany's defection from the Anti-Comintern Pact, which they supported and which they desired to see turned into a full military alliance.

Whatever else happens, China's position vis-a-vis Japan has been immeasurably strengthened as a result of the latest political developments. There is no gaining the fact that Japan is now definitely on the defensive.



WHERE HITLER'S EYES ARE TURNING

Advice From An Old Soldier

by Robert Blatchford

who joined the Army in 1871. In this article he tells militiamen of to-day what he remembers of the Army of his day, and what ideas he has about the discipline and treatment of the new Army of a modern Democracy.

NEWS in 1861, the Army, the Territorials and the Militia are "news" to-day; but in 1861 the Territorials were called volunteers and were for home service only, and the Militia were a kind of Army reserve, recruited by voluntary enlistment. To-day the Militia are regular soldiers raised by compulsory enlistment.

I am glad the young men called to the Colours for compulsory service are officially called MILITIA. There is something in a name, and I don't like the word conscript. It is an unpopular word in these islands.

I am not going to argue about compulsory service. It has, for the first time, been adopted here in time of peace, and our people, with their inborn practical good sense, have accepted it.

They recognise the fact that a democracy which resents compulsory service has in its hands the alternative of voluntary enlistment. If the country is to be defended some form of military service is imperative. And that is that.

In our modern world, where the entire population of several great nations are organised, armed and trained for a policy of robbery under arms, we must have an Army. Much as we hate and despise war and desire peace, we must have an Army. If we are to remain a free people, we must arm: we must.

Well, then, since we must have an Army, what kind of an Army shall we have and how does the existing Army compare with the armies of the past and how may it be shaped so as best to satisfy the sentiment and needs of a modern democracy?

These are practical questions, and will appeal to our practical people. Is our Army as democratic as a reasonable democracy could expect, or is it still marred by certain out-moded traditions of the past?

In the first place, I'm a back number. I joined the Army in 1871 and left in 1878. There is a gap of 61 years; but I have one advantage. I served with men who had fought in the Crimea and Indian Mutiny and so had experience of the old long-service Army as well as of the Cardwellian six years men.

Indeed, I met in Cardiff a man who had fought under Nelson at Copenhagen in 1801 and had drawn a pension for 72 years. He was then just the age I am now, turned 88.

But against that advantage must be put the facts that I am a partial witness, for I was lucky in my service, and I liked the service and the men; and that my regiment was in my time hardly a normal example of a British regiment of the Line.

It was an old John Company corps, was raised in the time of Queen Anne and had never returned to England until 1871. When it did return it was under strength and took in some three hundred recruits, mostly cockneys, as the gardeners say: "In variety."

Now the men from India, nearly all had money. Most of the men had ten or twenty pounds and some of the sergeants two or three hundred. That money had to be spent and when I, a wandering boy of twenty, joined the hilarious and beery throng, the regiment was, as the old hands expressed it, "going wide."

Every night the guard-room was packed with prisoners and every day defaulters to the number of a full company did pack-drill on the gravel square. We had a sergeant major and two drill sergeants sent to us from the Guards and the stripes flew off non-commissioned arms, "like leaves in windy weather." Promotion was rapid.

Of Army life in my time I shall say little. The Army treated us as rough. We didn't mind. We were not babies. There was too much blam of fitting some scheme of com-

beer and the language was not chaste; but we were well contented; the men were splendid. Conditions in the Army to-day are, I believe, materially and morally much better.

We were young. We grubbed along on our dry bread and synthetic tea. If our beds were hard—our bodies were harder. There are things more vital than apple tarts and tender pillows. For instance, sound health, self-reliance, comradeship and the collective spirit. A regiment has a collective soul. No man who has never drilled with a regiment or marched with a column can imagine the collective spirit of trained troops. To him the idea of a corporate mind and soul is unthinkable; but any soldier will understand.

There are two military problems on which I can only speak with diffidence. I mean the problem of promotion from the ranks and the problem of fitting some scheme of com-

pulsory service into the fabric of our democracy.

Before the war promotion from the ranks was of a negligible quantity; during the war it was tried, and, I believe, proved satisfactory. And, as bearing on military training as well as promotion, it must be remembered that the great bulk of our Army in the war was a civilian Army; that many company officers were promoted from the ranks, and that the general commanding the Anzac forces was a civilian general and was generally regarded as one of the ablest generals in the war.

It does not follow from these facts that every private soldier in the Army or Militia carries a marshal's baton in his knapsack, but it does follow that an intelligent private soldier may make as good an officer as any young public school man from Sandhurst. But this is a subject that needs very careful thought. Theoretically, promotion from the ranks is quite obviously desirable; the difficulty is in the practical application. There may be technical stiles to climb.

As for the raising and training of compulsory armies in a democracy, I can envisage certain technical snags in the way. Had we to deal only with infantry regiments the task would be fairly easy; but the training of mechanised troops leaves an outsider guessing.

A recruit could be made into a serviceable infantry soldier in six months and kept fit by a month's drill in each year; but when we are dealing with bombing planes and tanks and machine guns and Bren guns and searchlights and anti-aircraft guns we are dealing with things we need to know something practical about, and I know nothing about them.

My own idea, when I was in the Army, was the compulsory training of all young men as they reached the age of 18. I recognised that the object would be to keep them away from their work and their homes for the shortest period that would give efficiency.

I was thinking of infantry and, being a soldier and having been in the Volunteers, I believed that a very short time with the Colours would suffice if the training were practical and sensible. And I think I may claim in support of that opinion that millions of British soldiers who fought in the Great War had no longer or fuller preparation.

But with very complex bodies of mechanised troops one must rely upon expert advice and careful experiment. The only advice I care to risk is the advice to all good democrats to watch jealously that the young men are not held needlessly long and the necessary but unpalatable work of recruiting and training the New Army is not hampered by military or official red tape.

The Democracy wants as good and as big an Army as it can raise; but it does not want any of the military swagger which I should describe as goose-stepping. If we are to have a citizen Army, let us have an Army, not a circus. Our idea of a soldier is not a Kaiser William, but an Oliver Cromwell.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Gee whiz, Pop, we already said grace for this hash when it was roast beef yesterday!"

"TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL MESSAGES ON THE EUROPEAN CRISIS

HITLER'S CATEGORICAL DEMANDS ON POLAND REJECTED



Britain's Final Peace Gesture

PROPOSAL FOR 6 MONTH TRUCE

It is learned in London that according to present arrangements, Herr Hitler's communication and the British reply will be circulated to-morrow night for publication on Tuesday morning.

CABINET COMMUNIQUE

London, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The Cabinet resumed its meeting shortly after three o'clock to-day.

The following *communiqué* was issued after the Cabinet rose at 4.45 p.m.:

"A further meeting of the Cabinet is being held to-morrow at noon. It is expected Sir Neville Henderson will return to Berlin to-morrow, taking with him the British Government's reply to Herr Hitler's communication.

"Reports which have appeared in the press regarding the contents of Herr Hitler's communication are entirely unauthorised and quite inaccurate."

MESSAGE TO HITLER

LONDON, Aug. 27 (UP).—The British Cabinet has addressed a message to Hitler, proposing a three or six months' truce to permit far-reaching negotiations.

If Hitler answers these proposals by Tuesday, Parliament will be summoned for Wednesday.

Meanwhile, a new message from Hitler has been delivered by Hitler's interpreter, Doctor Paul Schmidt, who arrived at Croydon airfield this morning, according to reports from foreign embassies.

It is understood that both Hitler's message and the British reply will be issued on Monday afternoon for publication on Tuesday.

Premier Sees King

This afternoon the Cabinet met again to consider the reply to Hitler. After the meeting Mr. Chamberlain went to Buckingham Palace, where he had an audience with the King, after which he returned to 10, Downing Street, where he received Mr. Arthur Greenwood.

It has been reliably reported that the British answer proposing the truce also reiterates Britain's determination to support Poland and that it contains nothing which might be construed as another Munich.

Contents Of Reply Kept Secret

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—While the contents of the British reply to Herr Hitler are being kept a close secret until it is delivered, diplomatic correspondents agree that certain basic things may be seen for granted.

These essentials of the British attitude, according to the "Daily Herald" are firstly, that Britain stands firmly by her pledges; secondly, that Britain, like Poland, is still convinced that all the questions at issue can be solved in a reasonable, sensible and peaceful manner by negotiation, or mediation; thirdly, the negotiations cannot be carried out under threat of war.

Another message says that many reports of Herr Hitler's communication to the British Government must still be regarded as inaccurate and unauthorised, but correspondents agree that Herr Hitler gave a characteristic exposition of his wishes, rather than concrete proposals.

Some state that he raised such matters as the colonies, and in this connection, the "News-Chronicle" diplomatic correspondent says that the British answer will likely remind Herr Hitler that first things must come first, and that the fate of Danzig is the immediate question to be solved.

"British Delay" The "Times" diplomatic correspondent says that if it is asked why the British delay, when the French Government answered immediately to the message Herr Hitler sent to Paris, the answer is that the mes-

sage to Paris was both shorter and more vague than the message to London.

The correspondent adds that encouraging reports came yesterday from all friendly and neutral countries, and he mentions that Turkey stands firm by her undertakings.

Still Ray Of Hope

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Opinion in well-informed French circles is that there is still a ray of hope as long as Britain and France stand firm, and continue their preparations.

It is repeated here that there will be no second Munich. If it is necessary to fight, France and Britain will do so.

Political circles here consider that while the situation has slightly deteriorated, all is not yet lost.

Intimidation

It is felt that Germany is engaging in a campaign of intimidation up to the last moment.

A London message says that "Hitler's diplomatic correspondent learns that while the deliberations have been lengthy, it is well understood that the present state of tension demands most careful consideration of Sir Neville Henderson's report, and of the reply he is to take back to Germany."

No Dissension

The report that the lengthy deliberations were due to dissensions in the Cabinet are declared in official quarters to be devoid of foundation.

It is understood that the French Government has been kept informed of every stage of the developments, and will naturally be consulted on the reply that Sir Neville Henderson takes back to Germany.

Message To London

LONDON, Aug. 28 (UP).—It has been reliably reported that Hitler's message, which was sent to London through Sir Neville Henderson, reaffirmed Germany's desire for friendship with England but also demanded satisfaction of Germany's claims against Poland, asserting that the fulfilment of such demands would enable Germany to participate in an international conference at which other controversial questions of reduced armaments and colonies might be adjusted.

It is understood that Britain has submitted to Washington Hitler's message and Britain's proposed reply upon which Washington's comments are desired before the reply is sent to Hitler.

Prayers For Peace

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The King, with his brothers the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent, prayed for peace with his people at Westminster Abbey to-day.

Churches all over the country were full following an appeal by the Archbishop of Canterbury for special prayers.

The presence of the King and his brothers at the Abbey was not generally known among the crowded congregation, many of whom, both men and women were in khaki uniform.

Canon Thompson Elliott offered special prayers including one for "all those to whom the tremendous responsibility of government has been

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (UP).—Herr Hitler has sent a letter to the French Premier demanding Danzig and the Polish Corridor.

In answering a message from the French Premier, urging Germany to consent to conciliation, the Fuehrer stated that Germany had made an offer to Poland which was rejected "under the circumstances," Hitler added, the offer could not be repeated.

Hitler said Germany has no grudge against France and that she desires peace with "a former brave opponent."

He reiterated that Germany has no demands on France and that she has withdrawn claims for the return of the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine.

"If Fate should force us to fight again, I would be fighting to right a wrong," the Fuehrer said.

ANGLO-FRENCH REPLY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 27 (UP).—It is reliably reported that France and Britain are preparing a firm reply to Hitler, making it clear that they cannot accept his "suggestions."

Rejection Of Proposals

PARIS, Aug. 27 (UP).—It is officially stated that Hitler has rejected M. Daladier's offer of conciliation.

A War Ministry communique states that Hitler sent his Charge d'Affaires, Herr Bauer to Paris by airplane, purveying formally, by a written communication, Hitler's rejection.

The communique said: "On August 26, the Fuehrer received Ambassador Coudondre. The head of the German Government asked our Ambassador to transmit his declaration to the French Prime Minister, wherein Hitler intimated that he could not tolerate the situation existing in Poland and that he deplored the German and French blood might be spilled as a result of the measures he might be induced to take to regulate the situation."

"M. Daladier was immediately informed by the Ambassador of this declaration."

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committed; our King, our Prime Minister, and the Foreign Secretary, and all who are working with them for the peace of the world."

In his sermon, Canon Elliott said: "We are praying for the peoples of the world, and for the people of Germany, deluded as we believe into false beliefs about themselves and about us, but remembering that the present conditions of things in Germany is, as one of the former Nazi leaders said, a temporary disfigurement of the true and permanent character of that nation."

Warsaw Calm

WARSAW, Aug. 27 (UP).—The Polish capital is calm and tense awaiting news.

Driving A Wedge

WARSAW, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler's conversation with Sir Neville Henderson concerned Anglo-German, and not Polish-German relations, an official spokesman declared to-day.

He added that Herr Hitler's aim was either to attempt to drive a wedge into the Anglo-Polish front, or to test the strength of Anglo-Polish relations.

Berlin Tension

BERLIN, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler to-day addressed Reichstag Deputies at present in Berlin at a private meeting in the new Chancellery.

The address, it is stated, bore testimony to the seriousness of the situation and at the end the Deputies gave the Fuehrer a loud ovation.

Seldom has the return of a diplomat been awaited with such expectancy as the arrival of Sir Neville Henderson back in Berlin.

The postponement of the British Cabinet meeting from the morning to the afternoon increased the tension, and even the man in the street, who has not heard much about the diplomatic moves, appears to be aware that much depends on the message Sir Neville will bring.

Everyone is hoping for a last-minute settlement of the crisis. There is not the lightness of heart among the population comparable with the atmosphere of August, 1914.

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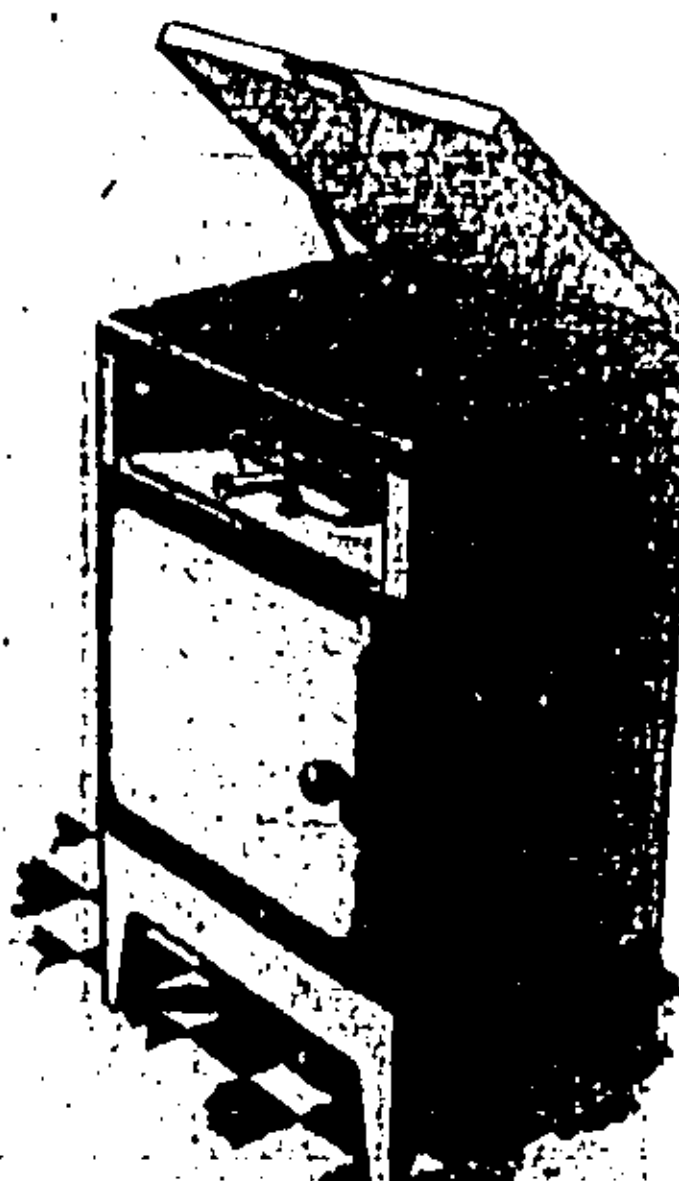
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Fry the eggs in butter in a frying-pan, seeing that they are not overdone, and turn them once. Slip them on to a serving-dish, cook the butter a little longer until it turns a light brown, pour it over the eggs, swirl the pan with a small spoonful of vinegar, pour this over the eggs, too, and sprinkle at the last minute with chopped parsley.

DEVILLED HARD-BOILED EGGS

Hard-boil the eggs, cut them in half lengthways, and fill them with their own yolks mashed to a purée with butter, plenty of cayenne pepper, and salt. Serve them very hot with a sauce made of thick brown gravy mixed with two tablespoonfuls of Worcestershire sauce and a dessertspoonful of French mustard. Finish with a sprinkling of chopped parsley.

DEVILLED HERRINGS

Score the herrings two or three times on each side, and spread them with mustard seasoned with a little cayenne pepper. Sprinkle these with bread-crumbs, and grill them gently, basting them with melted butter. Serve with fried parsley.

DEVILLED CRAB

Flake up the meat of a cooked crab, and mix it with the creamy parts with a gill of white sauce, a dessertspoonful of anchovy essence, the same of chutney, a teaspoonful of chilli vinegar, and a teaspoonful of made mustard, seasoned with salt, pepper and cayenne. Put the mixture back into crab-shells, or perhaps into little scallop shells for half an hour. Then dip shells, one for each person, cover them with lightly browned bread crumbs, lightly with browned breadcrumbs, sprinkle with melted butter, and bake them in a moderate oven for about a quarter of an hour. Arrange in a circle on your

DEVILLED MUTTON

Cut some slices of cold roast mutton of lamb, season them with salt, pepper and cayenne, sprinkle them with lemon juice, and leave them for half an hour. Then dip shells, one for each person, cover them with lightly browned bread crumbs, lightly with browned breadcrumbs, sprinkle with melted butter, and bake them in a moderate oven for about a quarter of an hour. Arrange in a circle on your

dish, and fill the middle with a water-cress salad dressed with salt, pepper, and lemon juice.

DEVILLED PRAWNS

Soak the prawns and make them in a cloth in seasoned flour, as you would white-bait. Put them into a frying-pan and plunge them into deep very hot fat.

Fry golden-brown, and serve them piled up in a dish, or on toast, liberally sprinkled with cayenne chopped parsley.

DEVILLED TOMATOES

Peel the tomatoes and slice them rather thickly. Coat one side of each slice with butter kneaded with mustard flour, dust this generously with fresh-ground black pepper, adding a touch of cayenne, and bake or grill them quickly for five or ten minutes according to their size.

Storing Fragrance

NOW is the time to gather flowers from our gardens so that their delightful fragrance will cheer us through dark winter days.

Put-pourri is very simple to make, but remember that the petals of the various flowers are best gathered early in the day when the scent is most beautiful. Rose petals are naturally the principal ingredient, but musk, verbenas, carnations, stocks, and other sweet smelling flowers can be used. Spread the petals on a sheet of white paper to dry in the sun, turning them over at frequent intervals to ensure that all the moisture is dried out.

Next take a wide-mouth jar with a tightly-fitting lid, and scatter a little bay salt in the bottom, and over it a layer of petals. Repeat this process until the jar is full, finishing with the bay salt. Next tie a piece of parchment over the top to exclude the air, and allow it to stand for three weeks.

Then thoroughly mix together two ounces powderedorris root, quarter of an ounce each of ground cinnamon, allspice, mace, and cloves and a handful of dried lavender. Empty the jar of flower petals and well stir them into the mixture, and place the whole lot into a jar, having a close-fitting lid, adding a few drops of cedar wood and rose oil.

Finally, pour into the jar an ounce of lavender water, secure the lid, and put on one side for a week, when the pot-pourri will be ready for use.

Preparing Herbs

Herbs for culinary use should also be gathered now. Choose a fine warm day, when they are free from moisture, and gather them fairly early in the morning. Remove any dust or dirt by washing the leaves in a colander and drying them on a soft cloth.

Make neat little bunches and hang them up to dry head downwards. As herbs retain their flavour much better if dried quickly, they are best placed in a sunny window, but if inclement weather does not permit this, they can be hung in a warm airing-cup-board, and finally dried over a stove.

When the leaves are crisp and brown, strip them from their stems and rub them between the hands. In this way they are reduced to a fine powder ready for storing in screw-top jars or bottles until required.

Eileen Ann Thorogood

'Rolling' Brush Stroke Is Best to Exercise the Scalp

WHETHER you were born with silky baby curls or with hair as lanky as seaweed, your chances of having lovely hair now are about equal. Your hair beauty depends, not on what you were born with, but on the condition of your health, the state of your nerves and the amount of attention you give your hair and scalp.

If your health is good, then there is little reason why your hair cannot be healthy and lovely. Abnormal local conditions can be cleared up readily with concentrated attention.

Hair that is dull and lifeless from neglect can be made bright, strong and elastic if you keep it immaculate by clean and polished and keep the scalp healthy by keeping the circulation lively. Since the scalp cannot be exercised voluntarily, you must keep the circulation aroused and the muscles in tone by faithful massage and daily brushing. Of course, brushing has other beneficial effects, but the exercise of your scalp muscles from the friction of the bristles and the tugging as they sweep through your strands of hair is most important. For this reason you must have a good hair brush—one with long, strong bristles, and you must know the right brushing technique.

BRUSH FOR A WAVE

There is a new type hair brush for which the long bristles are set into a sunburst arrangement into the whenever you apply a corrective tonic in a sunburst back of ivory plastic. The or give yourself a hot oil shampoo, brush, created to do an efficient brush. ing job without spoiling your waves, massage an oily hair tonic or a small ing curved to fit the grasp of your hand amount of oil into the scalp every bristles readily penetrate through the ly, and use brilliantine or some oily hair strands, pick up the natural oils hair dressing whenever you expose and distribute it down the length of your hair to the sun or wind. Avoid each strand to make it clean and light hairs, direct sunlight hairs, direct lustrous.



Roll new beauty into your hair with a curved brush made especially to protect your permanent wave. The firm, genuine bristles penetrate to the scalp to exercise your scalp and leave each hair shining with loveliness.

You've been told to brush your hair up and back with a "lightning-like" movement. The new brush has a natural rolling movement that automatically gives you this stimulating tugging and massage. Whisk the brush up and out, the rolling sweep catches even the shortest hair in its massage, the hair into strands, waken, dividing the hair into strands, so the bristles can reach down to the scalp and polish your hair. You must really pull to sweep the bristles through your hair, so you know your scalp is getting plenty of exercise.

You can do an efficient brushing job only with a clean brush, so stop from time to time and pluck loose hairs from your brush and wipe the bristles on a clean, lintless towel. Wash your brush frequently, every day if you have the time. Dip and swish the bristles through warm soapsuds, rinse in clear warm water and lay the brush on its side or stand it

their efforts for more than an hour to smother smouldering woodwork. Hoses were played into the flat from adjoining roof-tops and escape ladders.

Due to the promptness of the alarm, no injury was suffered by anyone, but the experience was too much for one woman, who fainted some time after the outbreak.

The ground floor was occupied by the Nam On Hong, one of the numerous rice firms doing business in Wing Lok Street.

The Police Emergency Unit was also on the scene, and kept the street clear for the fire-fighters.

Four appliances from Central and West Point fire stations, under Station Officer W. Smith, were sent and measures were taken at once to prevent the spread of the flames to the adjoining houses.

Fortunately, there was little wind, otherwise many more houses might have been involved, as the district is one of the most thickly populated in the Colony.

The flames were extinguished after half-an-hour, but firemen continued

HOW TO MASSAGE

Many women want to know about scalp massage. You needn't worry much about this if you brush your hair enough. Of course, if you are scalp heavily by keeping the circulation lively, this additional stimulation will help improve the condition.

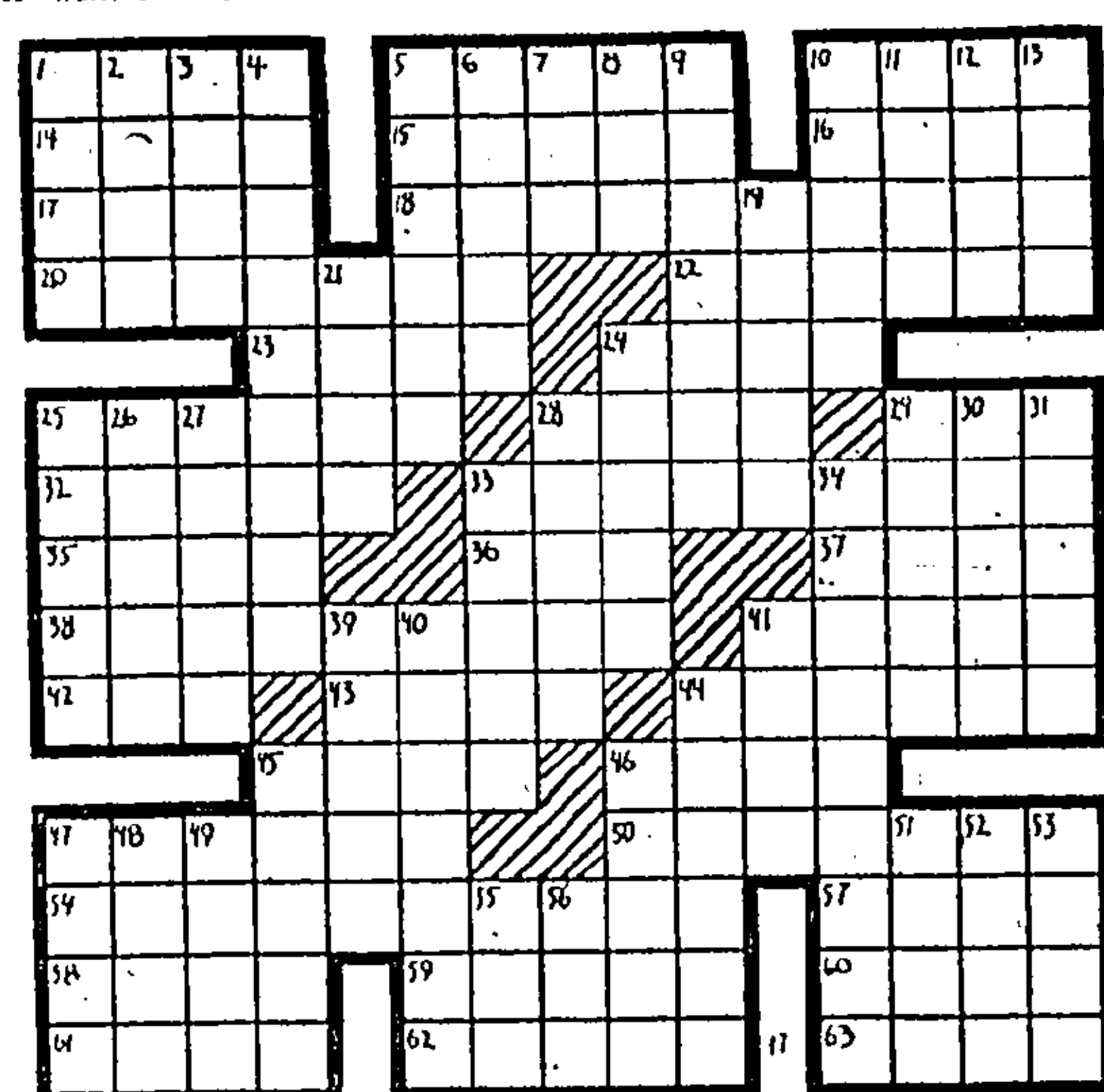
Use the balls of your fingers for scalp massage. Begin at the nape of your neck, press firmly and rolling your hair in small circles. Your fingers shouldn't slip during this massage, but you should feel your scalp slip loosely over your skull. Slip your fingers up an inch or so and repeat the rotary massage until you have worked around the entire hair-line. Now massage up to the crown of the head—from the hairline in the back, from over the ears, from the temples and from the center of the scalp.

sunlight, salt water.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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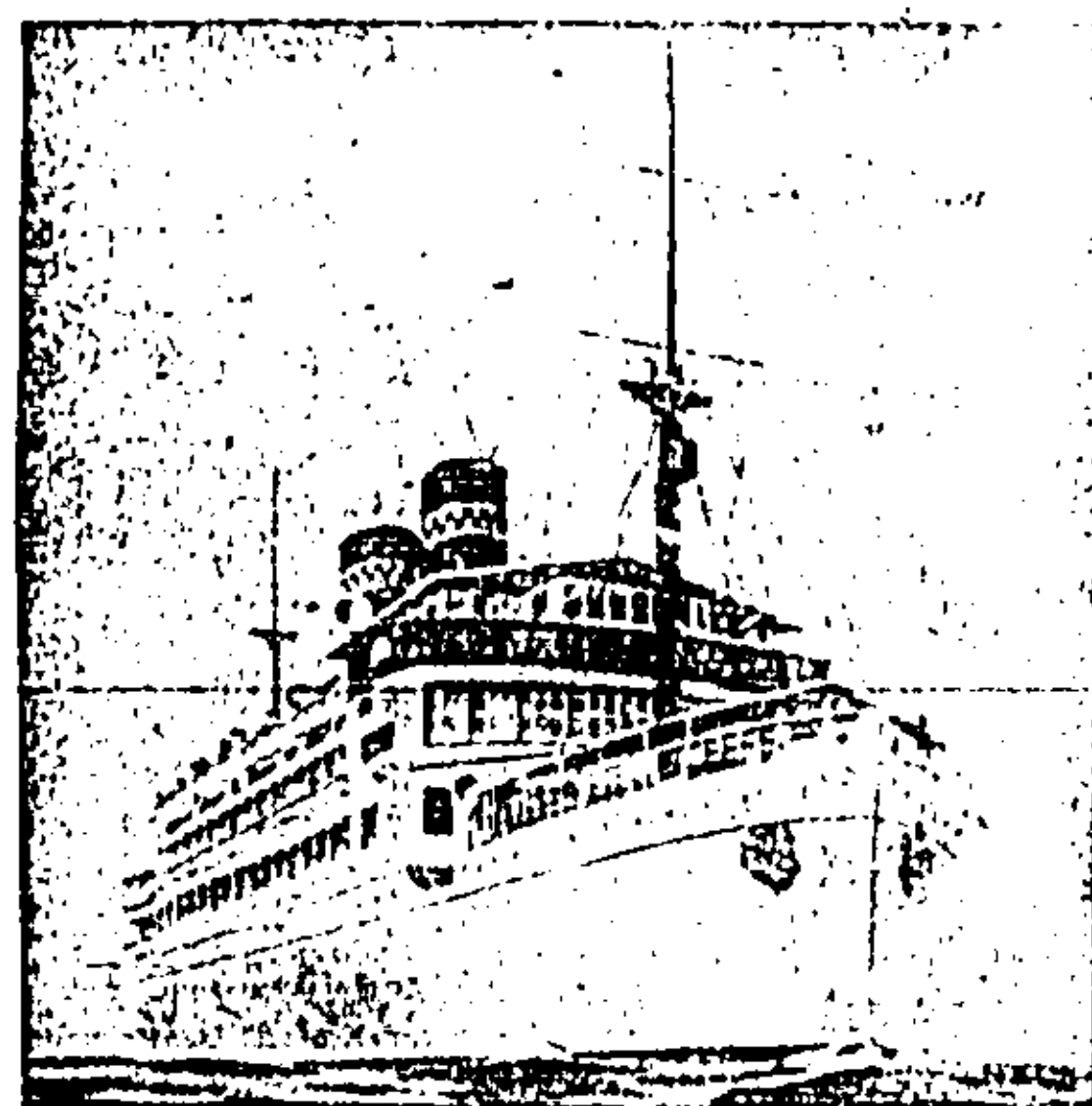
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Tafari Makonnen, former Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, as he appeared in London recently at wedding of Esme Barton, daughter of former British Minister to Ethiopia. Left, his daughter, Princess Tsahai and his son, Prince Asfer Wosen.



Following vast 150th celebration of Bastille Day in Paris, native chiefs from East Africa were invited to a garden party in Elysée Palace park. President Albert Lebrun is in centre, hatless, greeting them. At left, General Henri Gouraud, war hero.



Lovely Eunice Kennedy, 17, daughter of U. S. Ambassador to England, waits with her mother to be presented at court in Buckingham Palace, London. Nine other American women also were presented to Their Majesties.



Director of the British Auxiliary Territorial Service corps of 17,000 women recruited to aid in war, is Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan of London. These women will relieve men from certain routine military duties. Dame Helen, 60, is a scientist, a Fellow of King's College, London, an expert in women's war work and has the rank of Chief Controller.

Hitler And Duce Exchange Views On Peace Plan

Rome, Aug. 26.

An exchange of telegrams between Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler yesterday afternoon is revealed in an official communiqué.

Herr Hitler sent a further message to Signor Mussolini last night. Commenting on the close contacts between Rome and Berlin, the newspaper Messaggero states: "The intense diplomatic activity of the last few days, which culminated yesterday, is providing hope."

"This is evidenced by the journey to London of the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, who is carrying a plan for a peaceful solution given him by Herr Hitler. In a few hours we shall know if reason has finally prevailed—reason guided by justice."

Fresh hope has been aroused by the reports that Germany is producing a peace plan.—Reuter.

Second Message

Rome, Aug. 26.

Long communications have been passing between Herr Hitler and

Signor Mussolini, but no details are known. Mussolini consulted the chiefs of the general staffs on receipt of the first message and sent his reply, but a second message was delivered to him from Berlin late on Friday evening.

Mussolini has been in further conferences with political and military leaders since his receipt.—Reuter.

A Way To Negotiation

Rome, Aug. 26.

The German Ambassador, Herr von Mackensen delivered a third message from Herr Hitler to Signor Mussolini.

The Italian Foreign Minister was present while Il Duce replied to the Fuehrer.

Meanwhile there is a strong note of optimism here that the Fuehrer's proposals will pave the way to peace. It is rumored among political circles and in the Press which takes the view that Warsaw is willing to start negotiations.

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great Powers when a plan was formulated which is being examined to-day," he asserts.

He emphasized that this attempt follows a direct exchange of views between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini.

"An important movement in both Europe and America is being developed to push Poland into the road to direct negotiations with Germany."

"This movement has been fostered by London, Paris and even Washington," Signor Gaudy asserts.—United Press.

Envoy And Mussolini Meet

Rome, Aug. 27.

Herr von Mackensen, German Ambassador to Rome, conferred with Mussolini in the presence of Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, after a long meeting with Count Ciano.—Reuter.

Nonchalant Public

Rome, Aug. 26.

Italian public opinion is accepting the idea of war with considerable nonchalance, but remains confident that it may be averted. Newspapers stress the possibility that diplomacy may yet find a peaceful solution and that divergences between the nations may be settled by negotiations rather than by war.

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Boy Scouts Camp

Week-End Under Canvas On Beacon Hill

More than 300 Boy Scouts from different troops in Hongkong, Kowloon and the New Territories camped under canvas in the woods behind Kowloon Tong during the week-end. The camp was an experiment and was the first of its kind held in the Colony.

The site was between Beacon Hill and Lion Rock, near the Kowloon Reservoir, and almost directly above the railway tunnel. Tents were pitched in clearings covering a fairly large area.

The Camp opened on Friday afternoon, when the troops began to gather. Flag-staffs were erected and the troops were drawn up for the flag-breaking ceremony. As the bugles sounded, the Union Jack and Chinese national flag were broken and the Scouts, standing at attention, saluted.

Mr. Chan Fook-hong, District Commissioner for Kowloon and the New Territories, who was in charge of the Camp, addressed the assembly. He reminded them of the fourth Scout Law, which says that a Scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout, no matter to what social class the other belonged. If the people of the nations of the earth only followed that law, he said, there would be more happiness and peace in the world.

There had been very few opportunities in the past, he went on, enabling Scouters and Scouts to come into close contact. Thus, lack of congenial social gatherings possibly led indirectly to misunderstanding, prejudice and a false sense of superiority on the part of one class or nation over the other.

Mr. Chan said it was unfortunate that the Colony Commissioner, the Rev. V. V. Halward, was unable to be with them, as he was engaged in refugee work in Kuuming. When the time came, he concluded, he hoped all Scouts would be as self-

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After being dismissed, the Scouts busied themselves erecting their tents. On Saturday night, all gathered around a camp fire, where they enjoyed themselves singing to musical accompaniment.

Various competitions were held, for which prizes were donated by friends. Each Scout who attended the Camp was presented with a handy and informative album.

The Camp was primarily intended for troops in Kowloon and New Territories, but several troops from Hongkong accepted the invitation to participate. During the last two years, the number of troops on the mainland has increased considerably and there are now 27 in Kowloon with village troops in Tai Po Tsai, Fanling and Sheung Shui.

The Camp was thrown open to the public on Saturday afternoon, and several prominent guests paid a visit. Mrs. D. Booker and Mr. G. S. Wilby assisted in conducting visitors around. After two days and two nights under canvas, Camp was broken at 4 p.m. yesterday.



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CONTROL OF SHIPPING

Following announcement of the application to Hongkong of the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, the Hongkong Government has published the following notification, the first to be issued under the new Act.

"1. It shall be unlawful, excepting under the authority of the Board of Trade, to transfer or mortgage, or to transfer any mortgage of, any British ship registered in the Colony or any share in such a British ship; and if any person purports to effect any transfer or mortgage which is unlawful by virtue of this paragraph, then, in addition to the transfer or mortgage being void, he shall be guilty of an offence against this regulation punishable as provided in regulation 84 published in Notification No. 703 of 24th August, 1939.

"2. Notwithstanding anything in section 53 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, an application made (whether before or after the coming into force of this regulation) for the transfer of the registry of a British ship registered in the Colony shall not be granted excepting with the approval of the Board of Trade.

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Girl Swims Channel

DOVER, Aug. 27 (UP).—Miss Sally Bauer of Sweden swam the English Channel to-day. She left Gull Ness at 6.15 a.m. and landed near Folkestone at 9.10 p.m.

Unsuccessful Peace Moves

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Dome).—Coming while precautionary light control was still in force, the broadcasts of failure in the eleventh-hour peace negotiations between Herr Hitler and Premier Daladier has caused a profound impression on Parisian citizens to-night.

No optimism is shown in any circles. Some circles indicate that the possibility of a head-on collision between Germany on the one hand and Britain and France on the other is still growing.

Competent observers point out that while France is keeping pace with Britain in negotiations with Germany, Britain is now apparently facing the brunt of the critical negotiations with Herr Hitler.

The only hope, if there is any at all, depends on further negotiations between Britain and Germany.

It is pointed out that the attitude of Britain and France is considerably stronger than that shown in the previous crises in connection with the Sudeten and the Czechoslovak issues.

Provisions Cards Issued In Germany

BERLIN, Aug. 27 (Dome).—The German Government to-day promulgated a set of emergency regulations governing the distribution of provisions cards. The new act will come into force to-morrow.

Nine-Power Pact Abrogation Suggested By Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 27.

It is understood that the Government is contemplating taking an early opportunity to notify the signatories to the Nine Power Treaty of its intention to abrogate the pact.

The Miyako Shimbun says that since the Government refused to participate in the conference of the Signatory Powers at Brussels in 1937, it has generally been assumed in this country that the pact is a dead letter to all intents and purposes.

There have been increasing signs of late, however, that Britain, France and the United States are still promoting the idea that the treaty should be the basis for discussion of various problems in the Far East.

It is recalled that Britain and France protested to Japan at the end of last year regarding Japan's action in China on the strength of the Nine Power Treaty. Japan is understood to have yet to make direct replies to the British and French representations, because it was thought that the Japanese Government had already clarified its attitude in its reply to a similar note from America.

The recent deadlock in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo for a settlement of the Tientsin dispute is understood to have led to the revival of the moves for convening a new conference of the Signatory Powers to the Nine Power Pact on the Far Eastern situation.

Following abrogation of the Commerce and Navigation Treaty with Japan and recent presentation of representations to Tokyo on the alleged anti-American movement in China, the United States is also understood to be sponsoring the proposed conference of the Signatory Powers.

It is revealed in this connection that the British and American envoys in Japan have been trying to sound out the Japanese Government as to the proposed international conference to find a formula for the settlement of the China Affair.

The Japanese Government is firmly opposed to any international conference or a conference of the Signatory Powers of the Nine Power Pact to discuss the Far Eastern situation, while the changed situation in the Far East offers a sufficient reason for Japan's contemplation of abrogation of the Treaty, the Miyako Shimbun further declares.

Card Games Fond Memory
CHARDON.

Dave Henderson, a barber, believes he is the only man in America who has played cards with Queen Elizabeth. Henderson, secretary of the chamber of commerce of nearby Huron, says he played cards with Elizabeth, before she became queen, when he was quartered with Scottish troops during the World War at Glamis Castle.

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Quiet On H.K. Border Retreat By Japanese Officially Denied

Enquiries from police stations along the border yesterday reveal that everything along the frontier is quiet. The Japanese were maintaining their positions, but little activity was noticed.

Rumours had spread during the week-end that the Japanese had withdrawn inland from the border. This was contradicted by Mr. F. E. E. Booker, Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Week-end reports stated that the Japanese occupied Shing-chung, terminus in Chinese territory of the Tupo-Sha-ng-chung Ferry Service. By this occupation the Japanese completed their blockade line on the border.

It is also reported that fighting broke out some miles north of Shing-chung in Chinese territory between the Japanese and Chinese guerrillas. Japanese warships, armed trawlers and motor-boats are still anchored in Blas Bay where considerable military activity was observed.

Japanese Divisions
Kweilin, Aug. 27.

Reliable reports state that two more Japanese divisions are being sent to Kwangtung from Formosa and Osaka, including cavalry units and tank corps which are expected in Canton before the end of the month. Japanese reinforcements in Canton are already increased by 8,000. Large numbers of rubber boats were seen in Swatow. It is believed that this is a preparation to attack Kiyang.

Another report stated that among the Japanese troops in Shing-chung near Hongkong are some European officers.—International.

The Queen's U.S. Cousin?

A CLAIM that Queen Elizabeth is a direct blood relation of George Washington, is made in a letter carried across the Atlantic by the Imperial Airways liner Caribou and received recently by millionaire financier Keith Williams at Combe Royal, Kingsbridge, Devon.

Mrs. James Cornwall, wife of one of Canada's most famous prospectors, wrote from Edmonton, Alberta: "Our genealogists have definitely traced the ancestry of our Queen to George Washington."

"She is a second cousin, six times removed, this may sound a long way off, but to-day she is one of the closest blood relations of Washington survivors."

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